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Births.

EVANS.—January 23, at her residence, Newport House, Petersham, the wife of John Evans, of a son.

HOPKINS.—January 25, at Guilford Cottage, Leichhardt, Mrs. T. Hollis Hopkins, of a daughter.

KEARNS.—January 24, at her residence, Rose-street, Shepherd's Paddock, the wife of John Kearns, of a son.

MOORS.—January 18, at Livingstone Road, Marrickville, the wife of James Moors, of a daughter.

NEWELL.—January 25, at her residence, George-street North, Mrs. W. T. Newell of a son.

SEALE.—January 13, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, Mrs. M. H. Seale, of a son.

Marriages.

COBCROFT—BARNETT.—January 17, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, George, second son of the late G. A. Cobcroft, of Wilberforce, to Amanda Emma, eldest daughter of Benjamin Barnett, Windsor.

M'NAUGHTON—JONES.—January 2, at the Registry Office, Newtown, Andrew M'Naughton, of Lithgow Valley, third son of Mr. John M'Naughton, of Hamilton, to Georgiana, fourth daughter of Mr. Edward Jones, butcher, Balmain Road, Leichhardt.

SEARL—PENSON.—December 18, 1879, at the Wesleyan Church, Glebe Road, by the Rev. Charles Holden, Thomas J. Searl, of the Flamang, eldest son of the late John Searl, of Sydney, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of William Penson, of the Glebe. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BROWN.—January 23, drowned whilst bathing at Thrawarree, near Braidwood, Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Stephen and Emma Brown, aged 19 years.

DICKSON.—January 23, at Toorak, Breakfast Creek, Brisbane, Annie, the beloved wife of James Robert Dickson, aged 40 years.

FREEHILL.—January 26, at his residence, Erskineville, Macdonald Town, Bernard Austin Freehill, solicitor, aged 31 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

HOLLAND.—January 25, Ocean-street, Woollahra, Lilian Annie, infant daughter of Edward and Lily Holland, aged 11 months.

LUDWICK.—January 10, at his late residence, Lambton Quay, Wellington, N.Z., Mr. C. Ludwick, jeweller, in the 56th year of his age, dearly beloved father of Arthur Ludwick, of Oxford-street, Sydney.

MURRAY.—January 27, at St. Andrew's Manse, Parramatta, Ethel Lelia Oxley, only daughter of Rev. J. D. and Ellen M'D. Murray, aged 4 years.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA. Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments, CITY OF SYDNEY, 3000 tons, H. C. DEARBORN, Commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 29th January, carrying her Majesty's mails, saloon and steerage passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

Passengers booked through from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, and in connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

FARE—FIRST-CLASS, FROM £68.

Passengers can break the journey and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold at San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, P. M. S. S. Company.

No cargo received after noon on Wednesday.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND. CITY OF SYDNEY, 3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander, will leave as above, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 3 p.m. Fares at current rates. Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs, by P. M. Co.'s steamers, forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera. For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE. THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract for five years with THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, will dispatch their fine powerful steamship TAMBORA, 1266 tons register, Captain J. J. de Hart, for COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA, from Dibbs' Wharf, FRIDAY, 13th February, taking passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.

The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate, whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.

For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to ELDRED and CO., Managing Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FORTNIGHTLY MAIL SERVICE. REDUCTION IN RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO EUROPE.

The fares by this Company's Steamships will in future be as follows:—
To SOUTHAMPTON: 1st class, £70; 2nd class, £45
To BRINDISI, ANCONA, And VENICE, } 1st class, £65; 2nd class, £40.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, January 24, 1880.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited). The powerful steamship SOMERSET, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H. M.'s mails, will leave the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, February 21st, at noon, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG.

Passengers booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the P. and O. steamers; or to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritime Co. For all particulars apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA. THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S. The splendid steamship CITY OF MELBOURNE, R. M. Phillips, commander, Will be dispatched as above on FRIDAY, 30th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Company's Wharf at 10 a.m. precisely. For freight or passage apply to FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager A.S.N. Co., or G. B. MONTEFIORE, Agent, 5, Gresham-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer, due 16th February.
TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—City of Melbourne, Friday, 30th instant, at 10 a.m.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, this morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Katoomba, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.; and Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, Friday, 30th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, early.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND } Wentworth, Tuesday, 11 a.m.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, at 9.30 a.m.; Friday, at 9.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—To-day, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, at 11 p.m.
EDEN.—To-day, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-day, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, 11 p.m.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON.—CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9; and the NEW ENGLAND, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
TO RICHMOND RIVER.—QUEENSLAND, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
TO MACLEAY RIVER.—QUEENSLAND, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE MONEY at lowest current rates. For full information apply to JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Wharf, Sussex-street, January 27, 1880.

CLARENCE RIVER.—The s.s. LUBRA will be dispatched from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant, at 6 p.m., taking cargo for Iluka and all wharfs on the river. Freight, 10s per ton. Cargo now being received. All freight payable in Sydney. NIPPER and SEE, Agents, 129, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.—The new s.s. AUSTRALIAN, EVERY TUESDAY Evening.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited). STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of ERSKINE-STREET: THIS NIGHT (Wednesday), at 11, the KEMBLA. TO-MORROW MORNING (Thursday), at 9, the COLLAROY. TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the KEMBLA.
The steamers KEMBLA or COLLAROY leave SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT, except Saturday from Newcastle, and Sunday from Sydney, and make DAY TRIPS from Newcastle on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, and from Sydney on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNING.
Fares to and from Newcastle—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s; 2s 6d extra in Kembla's deck state rooms.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c. FROM SYDNEY: THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11.15, the MORPETH. On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND. Fares from Sydney to Newcastle or vice versa: Saloon 10s; steerage, 4s each; enclosed berths or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra. Goods will not be received after 5 p.m. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Offices—Foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER DIRECT.—The favourite Steamship RICHMOND, 400 tons, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf on SATURDAY next, at 2 p.m. Freight, 10s per ton d.w. Soloon amidships. Every comfort and attention to passengers. G. and R. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON. The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
MACEDON	W. Donaldson	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.
LEURA	John Pain	SATURDAY, at 1.30 o'clock.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, February 3.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, February 3.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, February 3.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, February 3.

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding. W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. The undersigned will dispatch the steamship MACEDON, 1000 tons, W. Donaldson, commander, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. For all particulars apply to W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, ISLAND POINT, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND. The fine steamship COREA, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 30th instant, at 4 o'clock. FARES TO BRISBANE. Saloon ... £3 0 0; Steerage ... 1 10 0. For freight, &c., apply J. J. AIKEN and CO., Exchange-corner.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf:— For HOBART TOWN DIRECT. S.s. SOUTHERN CROSS, on TUESDAY, 3rd February, at 4 p.m. For LAUNCESTON. S. ESK, on TUESDAY, 10th February, at 4 p.m. NO CARGO received within one hour of advertised time of sailing. For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 30, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited). Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ARAWATA	1098	W. C. Sinclair	THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th January.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. Chatfield	28th January, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Union Company's powerful steamship ARAWATA, 1098 tons, W. C. Sinclair, commander, will be dispatched as above, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th January at 4 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports. Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates. Cargo received up to 2 p.m. FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAM COMMUNICATION between SYDNEY and AUCKLAND. The powerful and favourite steamship, HERO, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the GRAFTON WHARF for AUCKLAND DIRECT, on SATURDAY, February 21st, 1880, at noon. Splendid passenger accommodation. Saloon amidships. For freight or passage apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves— Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7. Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6. SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6. Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES to land Passengers. The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics. The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
ORIENT	...	January 31.
LUSITANIA	February 13.	February 21.
GARONNE	March 13	March 20.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.

FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards. Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition. Passages from London can be granted in Sydney. For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney, GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. NO CARGO received after noon on THURSDAY.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER S. S. ORIENT. The S. S. ORIENT will leave MELBOURNE on SATURDAY, 31st instant. First class passengers booking in Sydney will be franked on per steamer to join her in Melbourne. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite regular trader WINDSOR CASTLE, 979 tons register, A. D. Fernie, commander, now loading, will have quick dispatch. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Quay, to Captain FERNIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S STORES.

FOR LONDON. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. The PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, William Goddard, commander, will sail punctually on the 10th FEBRUARY, 1880. The ship is berthed at the Circular Quay, and intending passengers are invited to inspect her there. The saloon cabins are now provided with all necessary fittings, bedding and linen excepted. Passage money—1st, 2nd, and 3rd class—at usual rates. For freight or passage apply on board at the Circular Quay, to Captain GODDARD; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. WOOL RECEIVED AT MARSDEN AND SON'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, FOR LONDON. The A1 clipper ship SMYRNA, 1305 tons, Robert Jamieson, commander, having the bulk of her cargo stowed, and requiring only a few bales to complete her loading, will be dispatched on the 28th instant. Has excellent accommodation for a few saloon passengers. For freight or passage apply to Captain, on board; or DALGETTY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Pitt-street. Wool received at Flood's stores, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON. The A1 Steamship ATALANTA, 2668 Tons Register, P. COLEMAN, Commander, will be dispatched for LONDON, early in FEBRUARY. The ATALANTA will carry SALOON PASSENGERS only, and the number being limited, overcrowding will be avoided. RATES OF FARES. SALOON, 50 to 55 Guineas, with liberal reduction to families. For RATES OF FREIGHT and other information, apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO. WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S STORES.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL. The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
KENT	February 6th.	February 14th.
SOMERSETSHIRE	March 5th.	March 13th.
DURHAM	April 2nd.	April 10th.

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon, £55 to £70; INTERMEDIATE, £16 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANAL DUES, 8s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-street.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. The favourite steamship KENT, Robert Ridgers, commander, will be dispatched positively on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, carrying 1st and 2nd saloon, third class, and steerage passengers. For plans of cabins and all particulars, apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON—FOR THE MAY SALES. The magnificent clipper ship SOPHOCLES, 1120 tons register, W. Faulkner, commander, having NEARLY THE WHOLE OF HER WOOL ENGAGED, will be dispatched on or about FEBRUARY 2. This vessel is now on her first voyage, and having large and well ventilated cabins, offers special inducements to intending passengers. For terms of freight or passage, apply on board, at Smith's Wharf, or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. The A1 clipper barque, SARAH S. RIDGWAY, 870 tons register, B. B. TOWNSEND, Commander, is now fast loading, as above, at RUSSELL'S WHARF, Sussex-street, and having large engagements, will have prompt despatch. For particulars of freight, &c., apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON. The magnificent Clyde-built clipper ship, TRAFALGAR, 1430 tons register, David Moir, commander. This favourite and fast ship is now again on the berth, and will sail about the 15th February. She has unrivalled accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers. Saloon passengers being provided with beds, bedding, towels, and all necessary requisites, together with bathrooms, smoking house, &c. The ship is now berthed at Circular Quay, where inspection is invited. For all particulars apply to Captain Moir, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON. The magnificent A1 clipper ship, DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, 1633 tons register, J. Peter, commander. This fine vessel, requiring only a limited quantity of wool, will be dispatched (AND HAVING JUST BEEN DOCKED) offers most favourable opportunities to shippers of WOOL. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH'S magnificent accommodation, that FOR SALOON PASSENGERS being unusually roomy, lofty, and comfortable, exceeding that of any other SHIP NOW LOADING. For further information, rates of freight, and passage money, apply to Captain Peter, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO. WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON, calling at CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. Messrs. GREEN'S Passenger Ship SHANNON, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE about the 1st February, carrying saloon, second, and third class passengers. For freight or passage, circulars, &c., apply to J. H. WHITE and CO., Melbourne.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON. To those desirous of seeing CAPE TOWN, Cape of Good Hope, an unusual opportunity is offered to visitors to the Exhibition and others returning to England. The well-known and favourite passenger ship SOBRAON, commanded by Lieut. J. A. Elmslie, R.N.R., will call there and make a short stay. For particulars of passage money, &c., apply to WILLIAM CROSBY and CO., 14, Queen-street, Melbourne.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS, calling at all ports.—The clipper schooner ISABEL, fast filling up, will clear on TUESDAY and sail positively on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst. Light freight only. H. P. Palser, York-st.

ELLEN, for EDEN and TATHRA, on THURSDAY. Freights payable to H. Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORUYA, MOSES FLETCHER, receives cargo TO-MORROW. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

THE CALEDONIA, for Tuross River, will receive cargo at Patent Slip Wharf TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.

R.M.S. CITY OF SYDNEY, for San Francisco. All Account against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate on the Company's special forms, by noon THIS DAY, 28th instant, or they will not be recognised. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents Pacific Mail Company, Bent-street.

BARQUE BELLAPORT, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of, cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf. DALTON, BROTHERS, Agents, Pitt-street.
Captain Tate will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew, without his written authority.

SEIRIOL WYN, from London.—CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense. ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Macquarie-place.
Captain LEWIS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

C. A. LITTLEFIELD, from Boston.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Agents, Wynyard-square.

SHIP WILLIAM DUTHIE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, before noon, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE H. PETERS, FROM PERU. NOTICE is hereby given that Captain DECKER, of the barque H. Peters, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

SCHOONER LADY ST. AUBYN, from Port Pirie, S.A.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, for Grafton Wharf. Bills of lading must be presented, and freight paid to the undersigned. W. F. LONGFIELD, Grafton Wharf.

SCHOONER UPOLU, from Friendly Islands.—All Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the Office of the undersigned, before noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

SCHOONER UPOLU, for Apia, Navigator Islands—Shippers will please complete their Shipments, and send in Bills of Lading, for signature, by noon to-day. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

H. PETERS, barque, 412 tons reg., can carry 600 tons weight or 32,000 feet measurement, is open for Charter. Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

VALPARAISO.—VESSEL wanted to carry about 500 tons shale. Apply to Bright, Brothers, and Co.

WANTED, to Charter, a small Schooner, to load for Port Mackay. Apply to James Burns, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, to Charter, a VESSEL, 350-400 tons, for Valparaiso. Rabone, Feez, and Co.

WANTED, a second-hand ship's DINGY, copper fastened. P. Allen, 2, off Mill-street, Pyrmont.

BOATS of all descriptions, for SALE or HIRE. B. Macbeth, No. 2, George-street North.

FOR SALE, cheap, 24 feet decked-in Sailing BOAT and gear. 18, Steam Mill-street, off Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, schooner GLOSSARIAL; light draft. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE or HIRE, on reasonable terms, Steamers WARRAH and WONGA. Dry Dock Ferry.

FOR SALE or Charter, the Barque SPIRIT OF THE AGE, 347 tons register. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, the clipper Barque DOLPHIN, 344 tons register, classed A1 at Lloyd's. Now at wharf from Liverpool. The owners having no further use for her, a low price will be taken. This vessel was newly coppered before leaving England, and is well found in every respect. For full particulars apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

TO SOUTH SEA ISLAND TRADERS.—A first-class KETCH for SALE, now in harbour, and can be viewed by applying for all particulars to HENRY FISHER and CO., Ship Brokers, 21, King-street West.

FLOATING DOCK, Johnson's Bay, near Darling-street Ferry.—Repairs at reasonable rate. J. GRAHAM and SONS.

FOR HIRE or SALE, MARQUEE TENT, 100 feet round, complete. WALDER, Tentmaker, 296, Pitt-street.

Personal.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH TUCKER,—Call General Post Office, a letter from old friend.

EDWARD MOSS, Vanman, Glebe, call without delay on G. WOOD, Pitt-street.

IF Mrs. CLIFFORD, late of Derwent-street, Glebe, will write to A. B., General Post Office, she will hear of an old friend.

IF ANNIE MORES does not redeem her BOX in three days, it will be sold to defray expenses. Mrs. M'Laughlin, 203, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

IF this should meet the eye of CHARLES HENRY, or JOHN LYONS, sons of the late JAMES LYONS, Teacher, your AUNT WINIFRED wishes to hear from you. Address Post-office, Cooma, Monaro.

IF Mr. SULLIVAN does not call for his luggage within fourteen days from date, it will be sold to defray expenses. H. Donaldson, Mercantile Hotel, Bridge-street, 27th January, 1880.

JAMES THOMPSON, Paddington, London.—He will by calling on board s.s. Lusitania hear of something to his advantage.

MR. HUDSON, Chemist's Assistant,—A Letter for you from Tasmania. C. SAUNDERS, Chemist, Haymarket.

MR. JAMES BRYDON, please call 19, Hunter-street, important business.

MR. NEGUS, late Traveller for bottled beers—please call 71, Pitt-street; good news for you.

MRS. KERR,—Please call at 30, Railway-place, early as possible.

MRS. MAYS, please call at EVENING NEWS Office. Important Letters await you.

THE YOUNG LADY who called at No. 65, Mary-street,—Please call again, and leave your name.

WILL Mr. SIMONS, who has discovered a new process of extracting gold from pyrites, please send address to O. N., HERALD Office.

Lost and Found.

LOST, on 26th, gentleman's Silk Umbrella, Machinery Hall, Exhibition Building. Reward 5s. 7, Jamison-street.

LOST, Sunday morning, Gold BROOCH, Raglan-street, near Botany Road. Reward. Waterloo news agency.

LOST, between Theatre Royal and Macleay-street, a Gold NECKLACE. Reward. L. W. Levy, Cahors, Macleay-st.

LOST, a MAGPIE, 26th January. Apply H. Spooner, No. 4, Bullanaming-street, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, on Friday last, a bunch of Keys. Finder rewarded on bringing it to 33, Hunter-street.

LOST, Monday, 26th, Botany Road, Brown Satin UMBRELLA, lined cream. Reward, 147, Campbell-street.

LOST, Greyhound SLUT. Reward on returning same to Duke of Cleveland Hotel, Moore Park.

LOST, on Monday, Mosaic LOCKET, Wreath of Flowers, hair inside. Reward at 279, George-street.

LOST, varnish SKIFF, name on backboard, Musk Billy. Reward. Mr. Yates.

LOST, cameo EAR-RING, near George and Liverpool streets. Finder liberally rewarded. Barrett and Co.

LOST, in Woolloomooloo, a pet SEAGULL. Reward at TOST and COATES, 60, William-street.

LOST RING, red stone, between St. John's Church and Allan's bush. Reward Mrs. Jones's, Rose-st., Forest Lodge.

LOST, between Christ Church and Brickfield Hill, 3 BANK BOOKS, no use to any one but the owner. Reward, 27, Ultimo Road.

LEFT in Smoking Carriage, Monday evening, 7.30 train, Roll of PAPERS relating to London School Board. Finder please return to Station-master, Petersham.

LOST, on Monday night, between Blondin's and Barrack Gate, a Gold LOCKET, with "Mizpah" on back, and two coloured portraits. Reward given on leaving it at the Paddington tollbar.

LOST, Stolen, or Strayed, on Saturday last, from Phillip-street North, a bay PONY, white feet and white face, branded on ribs FRY; had on it a saddle and bridle. £1 will be given if brought to Henry Prescott and Son, 101, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.—Taken by Mistake, a Brown Silk UMBRELLA, from Compagnoni's Refreshment Pavilion, Garden Palace, on Monday, 26th, about 5 p.m. Please kindly leave same at Compagnoni's, Pitt-street, otherwise at the Pavilion, Garden Palace, with Miss TOOP.

STRAYED, from Botany, January 25th, a Dark Bay MARE, black points, star in forehead, branded HA near shoulder; £1 reward. W. Wolloghen, Waterworks Hotel, Botany.

THE Cabman who took two ladies to Exhibition, last Saturday afternoon, from Devonshire-street. Left Green PARASOL in Cab. Please return to Police Station, Exhibition.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, while driving in Balmain, Leichhardt, or Petersham, on Monday afternoon, black PURSE, containing 5 £1-notes, some silver, and sundries. Above reward at Dry Dock Ferry Office, Erskine-street, Sydney.

Lectures.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, SATURDAY.—Hume's Lecture on "SCOTT and ROGAN'S CASTS." Members half-price.

A NIGHT WI' BURNS.—Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST will LECTURE, Protestant Hall, February 4th. Songs.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail, HERBALISTS, treat all diseases. 240, George-street N.

A. TORNING, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, &c. 26, O'Connell-st. Banner Painting, Gilding on glass.

A CARD.—The Misses GOULD (late of Farmer and Co.'s), Dress and Costume Makers, can execute orders on the shortest notice. Henbury House, near gaol.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hotpresser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 853, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas. 44, WYNYARD-SQUARE NORTH.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless Extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence (32 late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

BOXES, Baskets, Trunks, &c., covered with canvas, by J. WALDER, General Canvas Worker, 296, Pitt-street.

CARD.—Mr. M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Solicitor. 88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-Chiropodist, 130, Pitt-street.

CONCORD Dining and Supper Rooms.—Nice bill of fare to-day. Dinner, 1s. Mrs. B. Goldstein, 24, Hunter-st.

DR. DURHAM, Consulting Physician, 42, College-street, Hyde Park. Advice, with medicine. Hours: 8 to 10 a.m.; 2 to 3, 6 to 8 p.m.

EXHIBITION VISITORS will find the most varied assortment of first-class BOOTS and SHOES at the ROYAL BOOT MART, 492, George-street. RICHARD M'COY.

ENDLESS BAND SAW, FRET AND CIRCULAR SAWMILL AND TURNERY WORKS.—Builders, coachbuilders can have their own material sawn to any shape or turned to any pattern at STEWART'S Steam Sawmill and Turnery Works, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

ICE BOXES, Refrigerators, Manufacturers. TORR and CLARKE, Steammill-street, off Bathurst-street.

J. M'NEILLY, House Painter, Paperhanger, &c., 102, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

JAS. PRINGLE, 168, Pitt-street, House, Land, and Estate Agent, House Properties from £150 to £12,000.

LEAKY roofs repaired; no cure no pay. Hokin, 68 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

MRS. J. LUCAS, 22, Margaret-street.—All Diseases of the Eye attended to.

PLAIN and Fancy Paper BOXES of every description made to order. MAPPIN, BROTHERS, 4, Wynyard-lane.

PHŒNIX PRINTING OFFICE, 96, Pitt-street.—RELIANCE may be placed in this office for punctuality and neatness in the execution of orders at reasonable rates. ROBERT BONE, Proprietor.

STUBBS and CO., Real Property and Estate Valuators, and Auctioneers, 322, George-street.

SPANGLED GRENADINES, 14½d to 2s 6d per yard. Choice Evening Dress Materials, just opened. E. WAY, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

SPECTACLES, Eyeglasses, Tinted Preservers, Goggles, &c., from 1s. Brazilian Pebbles, all sights. Lenses made to order. Repairs done promptly. Mr. SOLOMON, qualified Optician, 711, George-street South. N.B.—Beware of incompetents.

TO BAKERS and others.—OVENS Built and Repaired, town and country. J. BEAUCHAMP, 152, Castlereagh-st.

TRY HYDROPATHIC BATHS, good for all complaints. No. 3, Pleasant-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

THOMAS B. WALKER, ACCOUNTANT, TRUSTEES', STATION, LAND, and ESTATE AGENT, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, UNDERTAKES THE SALE of House and Landed Property, the Collection of Rents, the Management of Trust and other Estates, the INVESTIGATION and ARRANGEMENT of Trust, Mercantile, Squatting, and ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF ACCOUNTS.

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE.—Painless extraction of TEETH.—A secret mixture applied to the gums, the tooth is drawn without pain. Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, Pitt-street, three doors from King-street.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. FORSYTH-STREET. FRESH TENDERS for the Formation of the above Street (from Avon-street to the Bay) will be received up to 12 noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd February, 1880. Plans and specification at this office. D. J. O'CONNOR, Council-clerk. Council Chambers, Glebe Road, 24th January, 1880.

Religious Announcements.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Public Missionary MEETING at Petersham Congregational Church, on WEDNESDAY, THIS EVENING, January 28, at 7.30. Rev. F. E. LAWES, S. SAVAGE, and Captain TURPIE will address the meeting.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Wesleyan Church, York-street, THIS EVENING. The chair will be taken at half-past 7 o'clock by JOSEPH EDWARD PEARCE, Esq., J.P., of Hay. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D., (the President of the Conference), Revs. W. Clarke, George Brown, J. S. Austin, Henry Youngman, Mr. T. P. Reeve, and other gentlemen. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the society. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Secretary.

MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.30, every day except Saturday and Sunday.—"Let us go speedily to prayer before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of Hosts; I will go also." Zec. 8 21.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL. Annual Distribution of PRIZES takes place TO-NIGHT. The parents of children and friends of Sunday School are invited to be present. The Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B. will take the chair at 7.30 and distribute the prizes. HERBERT FAIRFAX, Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. GOSPEL TENT. Mr. C. E. GOOD will meet the CHOIR and WORKERS at the Association Rooms, on THURSDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. DAVID WALKER, General Sec.
The Tent will be opened at Abercrombie-street for Evangelistic Services on SATURDAY EVENING next, at 7.30.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JAMES FREDERIC FITZHARDINGE and MAURICE ARTHUR HYDE FITZHARDINGE, as Solicitors, &c., and carried on under the name or style of FITZHARDINGE and SONS, at 112, Pitt-street, Sydney, has This Day been Dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 31st December, A.D. 1879. J. FRED. FITZHARDINGE. M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as Tweed Manufacturers, in Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, under the firm of "French and Burge." Dated at Parramatta, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1880. ALFRED FRENCH. W. CAREY BURGE. Witness—Henry A. Richardson, Solicitor, Parramatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between us as Photographers, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of SLADE and KING, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on in future by Mr. HENRY KING alone, who will receive all debts and discharge all liabilities due to or from the late firm. Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D 1880. WILLIAM SLADE. HENRY KING.

In reference to the above, while thanking his numerous friends and patrons for their past favours, trust for a continuance of the same so liberally bestowed on the late firm. HENRY KING.

Calls on Shares.

THE SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL CO. (LIMITED). Shareholders are reminded that the Second Instalment of Seven Shillings per Share on the new issue of shares will be payable at the Company's Offices on or before the 27th instant. SAML. E. LEES, Hon. Sec.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. GENERAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW. The first and the great General International Show of the produce of the land will open on MONDAY, 2nd March, in the Agricultural Hall, Garden Palace. This will be not only a show of Agricultural and Horticultural produce and plants, but is meant to bring together for comparison and instruction every article that the soil of these colonies from the tropics to South Cape can produce. Besides exhibits of cereals, fruit, sugar, tobacco, &c., the produce of industries already established, the inhabitants of all the colonies are invited to send the results of their local observation and experiments, such as indigenous gums, nuts, flax, indigo, barks for tanning, dye woods, &c.; also, native grasses, the different varieties of salt bush and plants used as pasture. Also the results of their experimental cultivation, chinchona, olives, silk, arrowroot, pepper, spices, &c., accompanied by information that may guide others until those experiments grow into extensive industries, for with a country extending from within 10° of the equator to the south end of New Zealand in 47° S., with high mountain ranges throughout, and a coast line of over 3000 miles, there must be climate and soil suitable for the production of every article grown and consumed on the face of the earth. Only by experiment and comparison can the capabilities of the various countries, districts, and climates be learned, and it is earnestly requested that all will contribute their experience towards this result, one of the principal objects of the Commission in this show. For schedules, forms of entry, and full information apply at this Office, to Mr. G. S. LANG, Secretary of the Agricultural Committee. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. CHANGE IN DATE OF HORTICULTURAL SHOW. The next General Horticultural Show will take place on the 17th instead of the 24th February next, as previously announced. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. HORSE SHOW. The SALE of Horses will commence on FRIDAY, January 30th, at 11 o'clock, and continue from day to day at same hour. Auctioneers must make their own arrangements subject to Mr. Dawson's approval. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. HORSE SHOES. There will be a display of HORSE SHOES in the Agricultural Hall, during the Horse Show, and all people interested in the subject, who have anything either curious or instructive to show, are invited to send it. There will be no regular entries, but a description should accompany each article. Apply to Mr. DAWSON, at the Hall, or Mr. LANG, at the Offices, Macquarie-street. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. IMPLEMENT HALL. FORD'S ROCK DRILL and AIR COMPRESSER will be in action every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, from 3 to 4 o'clock, when Mr. MIDDLETON, in charge, will give every information.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. HORTICULTURAL SHOW. The General EXHIBITION OF PLANTS, FLOWERS, &c., will open On TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1880. SPECIAL PRIZES.—In addition to any Medal, or other honour awarded by the Commission, a piece of Plate, of the value of Twenty Guineas, will be given for the best Miscellaneous Collection of Plants then exhibited. The Prizes will be given subject to the Rules and Regulations set forth in the schedule. It is specially notified that duplicates will not be admissible, and the donor trusts that Rule No. 6, will be conscientiously adhered to; it is desired also that the Plants be legibly Labelled, and the native country stated. Five Guineas in money will be added to be presented to the Gardener. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. HORTICULTURAL SHOW. SPECIAL PRIZE OF £10. EXCELSIOR offers a Special Prize (to be known as the "Excelsior Prize") of £10 for the best collection of 15 Plants, in pots or tubs. The competition to be open to all, and to take place shortly, under the conditions of the schedule. No duplicates admissible, and not more than two of the same genus. Exhibitors to give notice of their intention to compete not later than 10th February. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. PIANOFORTE RECITALS. Madame CECILIA SUMMERHAYES will give a pianoforte Recital on Messrs. JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS' patent Sostenente Pianos, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 5 p.m., on the piano stand in front of the orchestra.

GARDEN PALACE. PIANOFORTE RECITAL will be given by MADAME CECILIA SUMMERHAYES, kindly assisted by MISS HYAM, on BECHSTEIN'S GRAND CONCERT PIANOS, in front of the Orchestra, TO-DAY (Wednesday), 5 p.m. W. EZOLD, Sole Agent for BECHSTEIN, KAPS and HACH.

TO PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted for Painting. Plans, &c., at Shop Paddington and Cascade streets, Paddington.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.—The advantages pertaining to PROMPT NET CASH PAYMENTS are evidenced in the increased returns in every department of our business under the new system. It has been our aim in making the change to introduce a simple system, perfectly equitable in its incidence, and calculated to benefit EVERY ONE of our customers. PROMPT NET PAYMENT is the rule, and there are no exceptions. This is the PRINCIPLE in the change, and no concessions or departure from this principle can be entertained. The new system is devised for READY MONEY BUYERS ONLY, and to such a saving in clothing expenses equivalent to 25 per cent. is unhesitatingly guaranteed. FARMER and COMPANY. Victoria House, Pitt and George streets.

ART CURTAINS, at FARMER'S, for the drawing-room, dining-room, and boudoir, after designs by Eastlake, Talbert, Pugin, and others. These curtains are manufactured from pure flax, and are printed in the Anglo-Japanese style, with handsome dados, in Navy, Peacock, Ponceau, Olive—three shades, Brown, &c., &c. The designs are all true to Art, and are not likely to be affected by the vagaries of fashion. They have hitherto been confined to a leading furnishing house in the West End of London, a few pairs only being imported by Messrs. Farmer some four months since as samples, and sold at 32s 6d per pair. The present parcel, in all some 600 pairs, have been supplied to Messrs. Farmer by the manufacturer, who has registered for 1879 and 1880, and who has engaged them to Farmer and Co. only, in the Australian colonies. The prices are 10s 6d and 21s per pair, prompt net cash.

CHAIR BEDSTEADS, at FARMER'S, at wholesale prices, for prompt net cash. These goods can be used either as a chair or bedstead, are fitted with all necessary cushions, for either article, and are sold complete at 42s, prompt net cash.

A SIDEBOARD, after Eastlake, in the Early English style, of solid American walnut, with bevelled plate-glass back and Minton tiles under, illustrative of passages from Tennyson's "Idyls." Connoisseurs are invited to inspect this artistic piece of furniture. It would be well placed in a dining-room from 20 to 25 feet in length. Price £42, prompt net cash. FARMER and COMPANY.

VISIT FARMER'S for a printed Cloth Table Cover, usual size for a round table, price 8s 6d, prompt net cash. The colours are green, crimson, and scarlet grounds, with the pattern nicely described in black. These goods cannot be procured elsewhere in Sydney under 11s 6d, if indeed at that price.

HANDSOME Black and Gold Plate-glass MIRRORS, in the EARLY ENGLISH STYLE, at 75s, 91s, 95s, 105s, 6 guineas, 7 guineas, and on to 15 guineas, quality considered, unmatched in point of value anywhere in the city. FARMER and COMPANY.

QUEEN ANNE TOILETS, consisting of chaste 4-feet dressing-tables, with swing glass and washstand to match, tile-pattern top and back. These goods were introduced by us about twelve months since at 10 guineas per pair, and a steady and increasing sale has been maintained throughout. Under our NEW CASH SYSTEM they are quoted at 8 guineas prompt net cash. Also half-circle marble-top washstands, the very best quality imported, extra size, 39s each. FARMER and COMPANY.

CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, at FARMER'S, suitable for cottage residences, thoroughly well made and finished, at £5 10s, £7 15s, £8 8s, and higher prices, prompt net cash.

AMERICAN CHAIRS, at FARMER'S, Walter Heywood's best quality.—The Washington, 2s 9d; Child's High Chair, 3s 9d; The Eastlake, 5s 6d; The Douglas, 7s 9d, and others. Austrian Chairs, Thonet's best, 8s 6d each; Armenaira and Couches to match. French Chairs, elegant designs in the Louis Seize style in walnut, ebonized, oak, &c., from 9s 6d, upwards.

CHINESE CANE LOUNGES, at FARMER'S, the very best quality picked cane, with many improvements, in splendid condition, 17s 6d each, prompt net cash. At once the most comfortable and cheapest lounge procurable.

ONLY ONE OR TWO of the Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Suites remaining, well upholstered in leather cloth at 18 guineas, and in genuine English roan leather, at £22 10s. Intending buyers should operate at once. FARMER and COMPANY.

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BEDSTEADS, all the most fashionable style and finish, in French, half-tester, and four-posts, many with handsome extending foot-rails, black and gold, French grey and gold, &c., from 35s each. Every bedstead has been carefully marked at the lowest wholesale price for prompt net cash, and buyers will search in vain for anything in the city at all comparable in value. Prices range from 35s to 15 guineas. New Bedding List, the lowest yet. FARMER and COMPANY.

LIGHT CLOTH JACKETS, at FARMER'S, most select colourings and appointments, in suitable styles and sizes for children, young ladies, and adults. Ladies who have recently visited that great depôt of fashion, the Magazin de Louvre, Paris, will recognise the styles now being shown as amongst the most favoured in that wonder of the French capital. Light colours in over-garments, mantles, jackets, &c., are entirely characteristic of French taste. The beautiful and varied shades of drab, silver grey, &c., which meet the eye on the Boulevards, the Champs Elysées, and other fashionable resorts, contrasting markedly with the darker and more sombre tints which English ladies, for the most part, affect in their own country. Messrs. FARMER and CO. have pleasure in directing special attention to the valuable parcel herewith announced, as well suited to the brightness of the Australian climate. Each garment has been marked according to the NEW SYSTEM, at wholesale prices, for prompt net cash—the Children's Jackets ranging from 11s 6d to 21s, and the Ladies' from 12s 6d to 25s.

WHITE MILITARY DUCK COATS.—The second delivery of these favourite garments is now to hand at FARMER'S, price 17s 6d prompt net cash. Differing slightly from the first parcel, these coats are all hand made, and a somewhat lighter duck, but identical with the coats supplied by the credit houses at 23s 6d. Gentlemen who have been waiting the arrival of these goods will kindly take this intimation. Price, 17s 6d prompt net cash, demonstrating the advantage of ready money over credit payments.

NINETY INCH MOSQUITO NET, at 11½d per yard. Messrs. FARMER have no hesitation in recommending this Net to any of their constituents. It is sold retail at 1s 3d, in most of the credit shops. Price 11½d per yard prompt net cash.

GUINEA LONGCLOTH, at FARMER'S, in pieces of 40 yards, also in half pieces, 20 yards for 10s 9d. This is the same quality Longcloth as was formerly sold at 25s per piece. It may now, without hesitation, be recommended as, far and away, the cheapest calico in Sydney.

STOUT HONEYCOMB TOWELS at FARMER'S, at 6s 6d and 7s 11d per dozen. Buyers should inspect these Towels as they are really a marvel of cheapness. Only a few hundred dozens in stock, which are certain to be sold out in a few days.

IT IS NOT OFTEN that such bargains are obtainable in Spanish Lace goods, as Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY now advertise. Black Spanish Lace Fichus, 5s 11d and 6s 11d. Lady like Shoulder scarfs, in Black Spanish Lace, at 12s 6d and 14s 6d.

BLACK AND COLOURED GROS GRAINS SILK at Farmer's, 2s 11d per yard, prompt net cash. The assortment includes some 4000 yards, in Pale Green, Dark Green, Dark Brown, Esterhazy, Gendarme, Sky, Grenat, Drab, Myrtle, Stone, Slate, Bronze, Navy, Prune, Plum, and Fawn. Also fancy striped and checked silks, at 2s 6d per yard, all things considered, about the best value ever offered in the city of Sydney.

LADIES' INEXPENSIVE READY-MADE COSTUMES, for sea shore, mountain, or travelling purposes, in great variety. Charming Galatea striped costumes, 12s 6d and 21s. Embroidered Navy Satteen Costumes, 21s. French Beige costumes, 55s and 57s 6d. All sizes can be purchased at FARMER'S, at the above quotations, for prompt net cash.

BY NO MEANS a large purchase of Ladies' Black Silk Mantles, still a parcel containing some perfect gems in style and finish, all French, may now be selected from at FARMER'S, at wholesale price, for prompt net cash. Prices range from 55s to 63s.

EVERY DESCRIPTION of Ladies' Underclothing at FARMER'S, at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. A saving of 25 per cent. guaranteed on wedding and other outfits. Each article manufactured from the best numbers of Horrockses' longcloths. There are just now some extraordinary bargains in ladies' embroidered slips at 8s 11d, to which special attention is invited. Steel-back corsets, in a quality that can be recommended, 6s 6d.

SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED pairs of Gentlemen's Half Hose at FARMER'S, all at ONE SHILLING PER PAIR. This parcel is a special purchase, bought in this market at and under-English invoice price, and, in order to clear before stock-taking, is marked uniformly at 1s. per pair. The assortment comprises choice fancy cotton half hose, new colourings and designs, and super. quality Balbriggan half hose, silk clox (plain and coloured). The goods are exhibited in one of our Pitt-street windows this day, and are worthy of attention, as one of the most important displays we have ever made. Price, 1s. per pair, prompt net cash. Purchasers are required to pay from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per pair for the same goods in the credit houses.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, desiring to economise, should inspect a parcel of one hundred and eighty-three Boys' and Youths' stout Tweed SUITS, just received at FARMER'S. This parcel has been purchased in this market AT ALMOST A GIFT. It includes suits in all sizes for Boys, from 10 and 12 years of age up to small men's sizes, in Bliss' best English tweeds, pure Scotch tweeds, and best Colonial tweeds, at 18s 9d per suit. Buyers will readily see that in many instances the material only in these suits cannot be bought for the price quoted for each suit. The wholesale prices have ranged from 21s to 28s 6d, the retail price being about 25 per cent. in advance of these quotations. This is a rare opportunity for clothing big boys, who require a suit with lots of hard, enduring wear in it. Price, 18s 9d prompt net cash.

ABOUT 150 remaining out of the original parcel of 2300 JUVENILE SUITS at 7s 6d, spoken of everywhere as the cheapest suit ever seen in New South Wales. The remains consist chiefly of Jacket Suits (jacket, vest, and knickers), in grasscloth, holland, striped linen drill, and China silk; also, neat shapes in Tunic Suits, in same materials, now marked 6s 6d and 7s 6d per suit. If for a pattern only, the remaining suits are remarkably cheap, being perfect little shapes. Sizes range from 0 to 7, suitable for little boys up to 7 years of age. FARMER and COMPANY.

THIRTY-SIX SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE, for a Gentleman's TWEED SUIT, of good, stout, wear resisting Tweed, over one hundred and fifty suits to select from. These suits are made in the colony, and finished in a very superior manner. Shape, single-breasted sac coat, with four buttons and flap pockets, single-breasted vest, and fashionably cut trousers. Visitors to Sydney, who require a suit without delay, will find these goods an excellent substitute for ordered clothing. Price, 36s 6d prompt net cash. FARMER AND COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S KNOT SCARFS, in the best quality manufactured—a parcel of 300 dozens purchased at the end of the London season, at a remarkably low price, and now being shown in Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY'S window at ONE SHILLING each, prompt net cash. Credit prices from 1s 9d to 2s each, everywhere.

CRUSH HATS, for travelling, at FARMER'S in Black, Drab, Beaver, and Heather mixtures. The latest London fashion, and a very comfortable hat. Price 6s 6d each, prompt net cash. Credit prices, 6s 9d to 7s 6d.

EMBROIDERED TUSSORE SUNSHADES, at FARMER'S, 5s 6d prompt net cash; also Black Satin, trimmed Spanish Lace, 12s 9d each, in excellent taste, and decidedly inexpensive.

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3. Piano Solo—"Polonaise in E major" ... ... Weber
Mr. AUGUSTE SAURET.
3. Song—"Lo, here the gentle lark" (requested)... Bishop
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5. Sonata for the violin (1795; introduction, Fugue and Gigue ... ... F. W. Rust
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Part Second.

1. Piano Solo — "The Nightingale" (Russian Melody) transcribed by ... ... Liszt
Mr. AUGUSTE SAURET.
2. Aria—"Dalla sua pace" (Her peace to cherish) from "Don Giovanni" ... ... Mozart
Signor PIETRO PALADINI.
3. Ballad—"It was a dream." ... Cowen
Miss JENNIE SARGENT.
4. Violin Solo— (a. Barcarolle ... ... Spohr
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Leader, Mr. David Russell. Conductor, Mr. Henry Graham.

Programme—Part I.

Overture—"Lodoiska"—Kreutzer ... Orchestra
Song—"They say that other eyes are bright"—Fleming ... ... Gentleman Amateur
Chorus—"O'er the calm and sparkling waters"—Verdi ... ... By the Choir
Solo, flute—"Beautiful star"—Dipple ... A. Lombe
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—Crouch Mrs. Pratt
Song—"Patrick na cushla"—Barker Gentleman Amateur
Chorus—"Hark, 'tis the trumpet sounding"—Bellini ... ... By the Choir
Quartette, string—No. 8—Mozart ... ... Messrs. Chambers, Russell, Dilling, and Graham
Song—"The Vagabond"—Molloy ... ... A. Usher
Waltz—"The Maid of the Valley"—Farmer Orchestra.

Interval of five minutes.

Part II.

Overture—"Tancredi"—Rossini ... Orchestra
Song—"Smile, and bid me live"—Pinsuti Gentleman Amateur
Solo, violin—Fifth concerto—De Beriot ... H. Graham
Song—"The dear little shamrock" ... ... Miss M. Wright
Chorus—"Up, quit thy bower"—B. Richards ... ... By the Choir
Trio, string—No. 3—Beethoven ... ... Messrs. Chambers, Russell, & Graham
Song—"The Friar"—Reeve... ... ... Gentleman Amateur
Song—"Killarney"—Balfe ... ... Mrs. Pratt
Song—"Only to love"—C. Santley ... ... A. Usher
Quadrille—"Erin-go-bragh"—C. D'Albert Orchestra.
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A GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR, in aid of St. Benedict's Schools, &c. is now being held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

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By order of the Mayor.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 24th January, 1880.

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The attendance of visitors at the Garden Palace, yesterday, was as follows:—Season ticket-holders, 422; general public, 3812; children, 567; exhibitors and attendants, 753; show exhibitors and attendants, 190: total, 5744.

From the returns furnished to the Exhibition Commissioners, it appears that the total receipts or revenue account up to Friday last amount to £20,218 0s. 6d., viz.:—Ticket account, £27,115 2s.; concession account, £2102 18s. 6d. The total number of paid admissions, including season-ticket holders, since September 17, 1879, to 22nd instant, 1880, both dates inclusive, has been 585,199, and the complete total of all classes 638,911, in the following proportions:—Season-ticket holders, 49,739: general public—adults, 399,902; children, 68,177: exhibitors and attendants, 117,120; miscellaneous, 3973: total, 638,911.

MUSIC AT THE GARDEN PALACE.

Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons' thirty-third concert was held at the pianoforte stand, in front of the orchestra, yesterday, at 3 o'clock. A Schumann programme was announced, comprising the quintett which was recently performed at the Summerhayes concert; the duo "Stucke im Volkston," for piano and violin; and two piano solos by the same composer, viz., the "Slumber Song," and the "Hunting Song." We were also led to expect two tenor songs of Schumann's, but Mr. Vernon Reid substituted "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" and "Come into the Garden, Maud." The change was a disappointment to all Schumann students, as he has written many songs as striking for novelty of conception and for telling accompaniment as any of Schubert's. Mr. Reid was not in good voice, nor did he sing with the vigor and freedom which on many previous occasions have marked his efforts. Signor Ortori had sent an apology for non-attendance on the plea of indisposition, and for his reputation as an artist it is a pity that through a little pressure he consented to appear. His first solo was sufficient evidence that he was out of form. After Mr. Reid's song, Schumann's quintett followed, and in the arrangement of the forces Signor Ortori betrayed a singular idea of order—he placed the 'cello immediately between himself and the instrument most closely allied with his own. On the first performance of this great work we were able to commend it heartily; the second, although by the same performers, was, as a whole, most discreditable. Before the first twenty bars had been played there were signs of a hitch, and the confusion increased as the movement progressed. The March was a little better; but the Scherzo was at starting taken too fast, one instrumentalist leaped over 4 bars, and the pianiste scared lost her self-possession, and instead of holding back to collect her forces hurried until the whole was a scramble. Herr Hegrat, full of distress, tried to slacken the others, but in vain; for a moment or two occasionally there was a struggle for the right place, but the efforts were fruitless, and in the final movement all syncopation was lost on the piano, and the same hurry and rush was perceptible, to the total destruction of Schumann's ideas, and to the manifest discomfort of some concerned in the playing and of many of the hearers. Mr. Reid's invitation to "Come into the Garden" was almost laughable after the distraction.

Madame Lamal gave her usual performances in the German and Belgian Courts, and at 5 Signor Giorza began his organ recital, which as usual was very effective.

PIANOFORTES IN THE EXHIBITION.—IX.

Messrs. Chickering and Sons, the famous pianoforte-makers in Boston and New York, claim to be the earliest existing American house. It is stated that the first pianoforte made in America was constructed upon an English model, most probably one of Broadwood's. It was made before the year 1803, by Benjamin Crehorne, of Milton, U. S. From that time the manufacture of pianos was carried on without any special improvement, until James Stewart, a Scotchman, gave an impetus to the American work. He induced Jonas Chickering to join him in the manufacture, but about two years later Stewart went to London, and was connected with the firm of Collard and Collard. Stewart patented many improvements. One in 1827, for "wire put on without loops or 'eyes,' by making one continuous string pass round a single hitch-pin, so as to produce the effect of two separate strings;" and in 1829, for "brass rail applied to the back part of the action-frame." These, however, were of no substantial benefit to the patentee, who died in poverty. The Chickerings give 1823 as the date of the actual establishment of their firm. In 1825, Alpheus Babcock, who had been an apprentice to Crehorne, patented "an iron frame for a square pianoforte, with the intention to compensate for changes of temperature affecting the strings." Whether this resulted from an improvement with the same object which James Thom and Wm. Allen patented in London in 1820, "metallic tubular bracing to counteract the tendency of pianofortes to get out of tune from the swelling and contracting of the wood, caused by atmospheric changes," or whether it was an independent idea, is not known, but although Babcock's plan met with no immediate success, it is certain that his attempt was the foundation of the modern "compensating" or equal-weight system in America, as Allen's was in England.

In 1837, Jonas Chickering produced a square pianoforte, with "iron frame complete, except the wrestpin block." From 1840, Messrs. Chickering encouraged this principle, and applied it to grand pianos as well as square, and in 1841 a patent for a "complete metal framing to carry the strings," was taken out in London by J. Steward. This construction has been adopted by many makers in America and Europe. Messrs. Chickering and Sons send six pianos to the Sydney International Exhibition. No. 1, a rosewood case, the compass 7¼ octaves, patent metal frame, simple in construction, a patent agraffe bridge throughout; the metal frame is of excellent finish, and the bolts and pins throughout are nickel-plated to prevent the possibility of rust. It is supplied with a patent sostenuto pedal, is trichord throughout, treble, tenor, and a great part of the bass, which is transversely strung; the heavy strings are coated with the white-plated metal, which gives them the appearance of silver, wherever wood is used; in the interior it is most carefully finished, and in many places polished and varnished. The action is patent repeating, with all modern improvements, the tone very full and of immense power. No. 2, the parlour grand, is a little smaller, being seven octaves in compass, and 6 feet 8 inches in length. It very much resembles the grand, but is without the patent sostenuto pedal. The action and interior construction are made and finished with the same skill as in No. 1; indeed, so convinced are the makers of the excellence of their work that they guarantee their instruments for five years. The sound-boards are most carefully studied and the tone is of the same massive character as in the first, with perhaps greater sweetness in the treble. No. 3 is a very fine exhibit, a grand upright, with handsome walnut case, three unisons, new patent repeating action, with metal action frame, into which the action fits so that it can be removed entire, the tension bars are nickel plated, the wooden wrest plank and soft pedal bar are highly polished, all the bolts and pins are nickel plated, semi-oblique, and the bass transverse overstrung with the extended trichord. A double row of dampers is attached to the lowest octave in the bass, and the upper notes have a special covering beyond the felt of the dampers to secure extra brilliancy in the highest register. The hammers are pinned, and the most scrupulous care, finish, and accuracy are observable in all the details. The tone of this instrument has been greatly admired, and has been displayed by Signor Giorza to the best advantage. The same can be added as to the qualities of the two grands, which were the instruments used by Signor and Signora Giorza at their memorable performance at the "Chickering opening recital." No. 4 resembles No. 3 in all internal construction; it differs in the case, which is of rosewood. No. 5 is an upright, three inches lower than 3 and 4, of 7 octaves compass, a new patent repeating action, new scale, with three unisons, and a patent desk which, as it falls, forms part of the fretwork design on the top door. The greatest care, neatness, and finish characterise the workmanship, while from close inspection and examination it is clear that the best possible materials are used. No. 6 is a counterpart of No. 5. The Chickering firm made, according to their circulars, manufactured, and sold 58,000 pianos from April 15, 1838, to November, 1878. The Chickering pianos have received the highest awards and a brilliant array of artists, headed by Drs. Franz Liszt and Hans Von Bulow, with Gottschalk, Stephen Heller, Arabella Goddard, &c., &c., testifying to their many unquestionable excellences. Madame Carlotta Patti, who is so soon expected to arrive in Australia, announces that the "Chickering pianos are used at all the Patti concerts." Of the genuine merits and recognised fame of these grand instruments there is no doubt; but the very high rate charged for them, though lower than the American prices, will, we fear, militate against their extensive sale in the colonies. 400 guineas is the Boston price for the grand, though there is a very considerable reduction or discount to Australian purchasers. Messrs. Barron, Moxham, and Co. are the Sydney agents.

The same firm are also the representatives of the New England Co., Boston, who send one piano of an entirely novel construction. The hollow metal frame is so contrived that wrest-plank action, frame, sound board, and all mechanism fit into and are attached to it, and this mechanism is, as it were, slided into the case; the action is patent and was secured by the company in 1870; the present frame was patented in 1874, and at the same time the "tuning slide." This slide is let into the frame, the iron pins fit into its groove, and the piano can be tuned by one unable to perform this delicate and often difficult operation on an ordinary instrument. The piano is very cheap, and well deserves inspection for its curious and novel construction.

The other American exhibit is from the famous firm of Steinway and Sons, who send one parlour-grand and one upright. The founder of this well-known house was Thomas Steinway (originally Stainweg), who emigrated from Hanover to America, where, about 40 years ago, he began his manufacture of pianos, and introduced the cross-chord system invented by Lichtenthal, of Brussels, in 1834. Steinway applied himself with such diligence and success that his pianofortes soon became widely known, and Chickering and Steinway are the American makers whose supremacy is strenuously maintained with equal diligence by their respective champions—Chickering's is the oldest firm, and on the other hand it is asserted that Steinway's are the only makers in America who combine a foundry with their factory, and who manufacture everything belonging to their pianos on their own premises. The exhibits, though less numerous than those of many makers, give ample evidence of the merits of the instruments. The parlour-grand is cased in rosewood, fitted with a *cupola* frame (Steinway model) of composite metal, in one casting. This model, patented in 1872 and 1875, is stated to give greater security to the tension in addition to increasing the capacity to stand in tune. The new patent *Capo d'Astro* bar not only acts as a binder to compensate for any possible atmospheric influence, but also gives additional space for the employment of more heavily felted hammers, thus increasing the purity and richness of tone. Great improvements resulted from the introduction of a duplex scale, patented in 1872, through which, by means of an up-bearing on the plank, and also on the plate behind the bridge for the tenor and treble, this extra scale "synchonises" with the note proper, and increases the capacity of the tone. In the patent double escapement action there is the Erard principle, but elaborated, largely developed, and improved; the hammer-rest, as a whole, is abolished, each note having its own rest. There is a tubular metal action-frame, and all the parts are secured by metal; this frame is "impervious to atmospheric influences," it was patented

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTTOR informed Mr. Buchanan that there were 156 certified Denominational schools on the 20th January, 1880; 15 certified Denominational schools had less than the minimum of pupils in attendance during the last quarter of 1879; and that if any certified Denominational schools were in the position during the last quarter of 1879 of having less than the minimum of pupils in attendance, the Council had not withdrawn the certificates of such schools.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Bennett, for Mr. M'Elhone, that Mr. H. H. Brown had for the last 12 years supplied horses to the Electric Telegraph Department. That there is no contractor, no contract having been entered into by anyone, and that during the last 4 years 34 horses had been supplied at an average price of £10 a head.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Beyers that a sum of money for country water supplies had been voted, and that that for the Trunkey Gold-fields would be considered with the others.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Dangar that the work of palisading the Post and Telegraph Offices at Narrabri, Bingera, and Gunnedah had been delayed awaiting funds, and that a sum of money had been included in the general vote for the present year. Tenders would be called as soon as this was available.

Mr. HOSKINS informed Mr. Bennett, for Mr. M'Elhone, that the Western railway bounded the Grose watershed from the 64th to the 83rd mile posts. Town and suburban allotments had been sold by auction at the village of Blackheath after withdrawal from the reserve. No other portion of the reserve was open for sale by conditional purchase or Volunteer land orders.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Jacob, for Mr. M'Culloch, that as soon as some legal questions which had arisen in the inquiry could be decided on, provision would be made to carry out the works for carrying off the drainage of the cemetery at Haslem Creek from the village of Rookwood.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Dangar that the suggestions as to enlargements to the court-house and gaol at Warialda, with the view of holding district courts, &c., others as to the erection of a new court-house instead, were now under consideration.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Bennett, for Mr. M'Elhone, that the contract price of the railway bridge now being built near Mount Victoria station, was £634, not including the painting of a portion of it, whose cost could not be ascertained until after completion. The bridge was not altogether built for the accommodation of the purchaser of the land opposite the station. The bridge would be a public one, and provision had been made for road access thereto from the main public road between Penrith and Hartley. The owner of the land on the opposite side claimed access to it across the railway. The right to this was disputed by the department for some time, but the matter was compromised by the Government consenting to erect a bridge on condition that Mr. Piddington, the owner of the land, gave sufficient land to form a public road thereto.

PAPERS.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid upon the table a return as to grants under the Real Property Act, and minutes of proceedings of the Intercolonial Meteorological Conference held at Sydney in November, 1879.

Mr. LACKEY laid on the table a return showing the number of bales of wool received at Sydney station daily from October 1, 1879, to date, with names, quantities, &c.

The papers were received, and it was ordered that they should be printed.

EXPLANATION.

Mr. BENNETT wished to explain to the House that he made a mistake in voting on the division on the first question that was put on Friday night with regard to the motion of Dr. Bowker. He wished his name to be withdrawn from that division.

Mr. SPEAKER said it is scarcely necessary for me to inform the hon. member for Liverpool Plains that I cannot withdraw his name.

PROTECTION OF NATIVE INDUSTRIES.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved, "1. That, in the opinion of this House, in the imposition of Customs duties care should be taken to levy those duties so as to encourage and promote our native industries. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said that this was, he believed, the first occasion on which a motion in favour of encouraging native industries had been placed upon the business paper of that House and discussion challenged. We had in the past, and still had, duties which acted as encouragement to native industries, but free-traders argued that they were not imposed for protective but for revenue purposes. We had also had ad valorem duties, which were of a protective tendency. He only desired now that if the House saw that there was an opportunity of calling into existence an industry that will give employment to a number of now idle workmen, it should be done at once. A great deal had been said about the change of opinion that had taken place on his part in reference to this subject. He really could not understand what arguments were to be founded upon that. He had been a member of that House for twenty years, and during that time this had been the only subject upon which he had changed his opinion. If he had denied that he had once been a free-trader he could have understood the object of the Press in publishing the opinions he had formerly expressed upon this subject, but he had admitted that he had been a free-trader and that he had after mature deliberation changed his views. If necessary he could easily prove that almost all the leading statesmen of England had changed their views, not upon any single subject, but upon many subjects. Take, for instance, Gladstone, who was once a high Tory but was now a Radical; who was once a protectionist but was now a free-trader, and who had also changed his views upon the subject of Church Establishment, manhood suffrage, and the ballot. He (Mr. Buchanan) appealed to the House to say whether he had not espoused protectionist views at a time when they were unpopular—(hear, hear)—when they were opposed by the Government of which he was a supporter, and when they were denounced by the whole Press of the metropolis. (Hear, hear.) It was surely something worthy of at least consideration that a man should under such circumstances have the courage of his opinion, especially when he could not possibly have any personal motive in the advocacy of those views. (Hear, hear.) He had placed this motion on the paper so that the public outside would know what members of the House were in favour of those views. He desired that a division should take place, and that the recorded votes of the members of that House shall stand as witnesses for or against them in the estimation of the public, because free-traders might rest satisfied that this question would ripen into one of great public interest before long. There were, to his knowledge, fifteen members of that House in favour of his views, and he would venture to affirm that before another Parliament assembled that number would be doubled. The time was not far off when the views that he now upheld would so inoculate the people that a Parliament will be returned devoted to the purposes of protecting and encouraging the establishment of native industries in every possible way. He was perfectly clear upon this point, that if England had years ago protected herself against the inundation of foreign manufactures it would have been the means of saving her from the fearful amount of distress among the working classes in England, and which was attributable to the mistaken policy on the part of England of opening her ports to the manufacturers of other countries which had closed their ports against her. We had read of the advances that England had made since free trade came into operation, and there was no doubt that England had progressed during the past forty years; but so had Germany, America, and other countries to quite as great an extent although they had pursued a policy of protection. We might as well say that the man of to-day who was an infant in arms forty years ago owed his growth to free trade, as that England owed her prosperity during the past forty years to free trade. That was really the legitimate outcome of the arguments used by Sir Henry Parkes when he brought forward a mass of statistics to show the progress that had been made by England. If he could prove that during the same period protectionist countries had progressed to a greater extent, that would negative that idea. He could prove, for instance, that America had made infinitely greater strides, although he did not attribute that to protection any more than he attributed England's progress to free trade. But he could bring forward conclusive and irrefragable proof that free-trade had injured England. From 1872 up till the present time the imports into England had enormously increased, while the exports had enormously decreased, and was not that fact conclusive proof of the injury that England had suffered under the free-trade policy. In support of that contention he would quote from the weekly issue of the *Times* of 21st November, 1879, in which it was stated that there were then upwards of 400 blast furnaces idle in England. The *Times* proceeded to say:—"Great changes have recently taken place, and are still in progress, to which our leading industries must learn to accommodate themselves, and this process will, even under the most favourable circumstances, be a slow and difficult one. The condition of the agricultural interests is, unfortunately, adverse instead of helpful to the promise of the future. The cotton trade has been passing through vicissitudes, and taking new departures that it will require the conjunct care of employers and employed to successfully to deal with. Coal and iron, which have heretofore followed parallel lines, are disestablishing their former relationship through the intrusion and threatened ascendency of steel. At home, therefore, as well as abroad, our manufacturers are called upon to deal with unaccustomed influences and phenomenal difficulties." What were these unaccustomed influences and phenomenal difficulties? Why it was that every country in the world was barring its doors against English manufacturers while England's doors were opened to their manufacturers to come, and the result was that English manufacturers were undersold on their own ground. Men must be blind if they failed to see this. If there was the slightest intelligence at the helm of affairs in England, or if that intelligence were divested of prejudices would they not shut out those manufactures that were swarming upon England to the ruin of their manufacturers, especially where it was known that they came from a country which would not take English manufactures? If England opened her doors to let in the industries of other nations in this way, her own industries would be ruined. Why was it that English trade was in a state of stagnation? No less than 400 glass furnaces were idle in England. [Mr. GARRETT: How many are there altogether?] He thought if the hon. member knew anything about glass furnaces he would know that 400 was enough for any nation to have. Let them listen to the *Times* in the same article, and the *Times* was not a protectionist organ: "America is our rival and competitor much more than our customer. It is unquestionable that she only takes from us what she cannot help. Her illiberal commercial policy is testified to by the remarkable fact that while the value of our imports from the United States between 1872 and 1878 increased from fifty-four millions to eighty-nine millions, the value of our exports thereto within the same period had declined from forty-five to seventeen millions sterling. Americans boast of nothing so loudly as of their beating English manufacturers on their own ground. They know of no keener satisfaction than to undersell us in neutral markets. Although now compelled, by the urgent needs of consumers, to take larger quantities of English iron than they have done for many years, they continue to place every possible barrier in the way of English manufacturers." Well might the *Times* call this increase of American exports to England, and the decrease of English exports to America, a remarkable fact. America was placing every barrier in the way of the introduction of English manufactures, for the preservation of her own manufactures, while England was opening her doors to admit foreign manufactures to ruin her own manufacturers. He put it to the plain common sense of the House, and the people out of it, could they get away from this plain A B C proposition? Surely it was the duty of England, when she saw all surrounding nations resorting to protection, to put a heavy duty on the manufactures of other countries to keep them out, so that her own manufacturers might not be injured and thrown out of employment. What chance had a man without a poker in a contest with a man who had a poker? This represented the position of free trade and protection. England was exactly in the position of a man without a poker, and America had the poker of protection. He was not surprised that there was a strong body of the intellect of England insisting on protection for England. If they took up the reviews they would find articles insisting on that protective policy. Their reasoning was unanswerable. If any one cared to look into these things they would find that Mr. Robert Lowe, coming forward as a free trader, was completely annihilated by Mr. Wallace. Protection was the word that in this matter thoroughly expressed his views of the legislation that should be adopted. The thing that had wedded many of the people of England to free trade was simply the fact that the corn laws existed at a time when bread was dear in a nation that could not supply itself with enough corn to make bread for the people. Such a thing as the corn law was an infamous tax, and the people rose on a tide of feeling and swept it away. But then they went into the extreme of fanaticism, and when America and other countries saw that English ports were free they set to work, supplied their own wants, and then began to push their products into the English market. He asked any reasonable man how could English manufacturers stand against competition of that kind. There was no doubt that there was the utmost impatience of this matter in the minds of the English people—that they were using their best ability to protest against free trade—that meetings of merchants and bankers had been held in various parts of Lancashire, Yorkshire, and London. That was a problem that England was trying to solve just now, and the leading minds of England were returning to protective duties. Surely it was a fact which should stagger our free traders at the very outset that a great and enlightened nation like America had resolved upon the adoption of protective duties, and that she had flourished and was growing great through this. Did any one imagine that if protection were an injury to America it would last twenty-four hours there; that a shrewd, keen, business people like the Americans, who were the first to find out what was best for them, would suffer a principle that injured them to stand for four and twenty hours? Was that not an answer to the palaver we heard from the Press and other places? Not only had America adopted this principle of protecting its own industries, but a great free trade colony alongside of it, Canada, having exhausted the free trade experiment, having given free trade its full swing, had come to the conclusion that free trade was harassing and ruinous. Canada had turned adrift a free trade Ministry, and, after an appeal to the people, had returned a protectionist Parliament; and a protectionist Government existed there now, with no hope of the country going back to free trade, and with a feasible and palpable advantage already. Would facts of that kind not open the blind bat-like eyes of the people of New South Wales to see how they were sending out all their money to enrich the mechanics of other countries, while their own mechanics were going about in idleness? The only country that was sticking to free trade was crying out in its misery for help, crying out in its sinking state, with its manufactures going to the wall. When we saw the only free trade country in that position, and all the other protected countries in a flourishing and wealthy condition, such a stupendous fact should be conclusive of the whole business. Now we came to consider how we were situated here. We were free trade, it was said. He said, no, we were not free trade; we had got some little portion of protection here, and what manufactures we had were indebted to that small modicum of protection for existence. The free trade argument was this; "Get all you can, all you want; supply yourself from abroad by the importation of all you require." Well, if that were the free trade argument, it left an idle population. The hon. member Mr. Garrett had used the argument that we should produce the raw material which we had in abundance. But if we were to be producers of the raw material, and that alone, ask no more mechanics to come to the country—(hear, hear)—get your slaves, your kanakas, from the South Sea Islands, for they were all you wanted to produce the raw material. He wanted to see New South Wales a great manufacturing country; but free trade said "No, get all your supplies from abroad, get everything you want imported;" and free-traders were content to go on at that which of necessity must leave them an idle population. According to the theory of the free-trader the doom of this country was despair; the sentence on the mechanics here was idleness, poverty, and want. And that was the result of free trade. He could easily understand the Press advocating free trade, and a sorry advocacy it was. You saw in the Press daily some fourteen columns of advertisements of auction sales—sales of shipload after shipload of shoddy stuff purposely made up in England for the Australian market. No higher purpose than these miserable auction sales influenced the Press in its advocacy of free trade. Because these fourteen columns brought large subsidies to the Press they advocated free trade, and argued it was best for the country. He had been amused at the reference made by a portion of the Press to an argument of his hon. friend the member for East Macquarie when he made some statement about gold. The writer in the Press said the gold-diggers preferred giving their gold for the wheat of South Australia, for the cloth of Yorkshire, for the hardware of Birmingham, and for the cotton goods of Manchester. But would it not have been better for that writer to have shown the advantage of the gold-diggers giving their gold for the wheat, cotton goods, hardware, and cloth of New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) It never came into the heads of the Press to think of that. [Mr. COMBES: Because they thought I meant for it to be tied up in a napkin.] It seemed to him there was no use in mechanics coming here for there was nothing for them to do, and they never would have anything to do so long as we made up our minds that they should have nothing to do, that our money was not for them but for the labourers of other countries. But if we would awaken from this deplorable dream of free trade, and just see how we could set in force a busy industry in every town and district of New South Wales: if we would put on such a duty as would stop the shiploads of various manufactured articles coming here, he ventured to affirm that in one year from that date there would be hundreds of manufactures started, giving employment to our mechanics, to our children, to our women—making a busy hive of industry, instead of a den of idleness. What were the industries that we had here, and how were they started? As far as he could ascertain, we had sugar, kerosene, vinegar, candles, and rope—small industries that came in by the mere accident of an import duty being imposed for the purpose of revenue. Now in the matter of kerosene. Let him take the liberty of denying altogether an argument of the free trader that protection meant dearness; it meant cheapness, as he would prove. The English article of kerosene oil was imported into this country and sold at a rate of from 8s. to 10s. a gallon. A duty of 6d. a gallon was put on, and that caused an industry—the manufacture of kerosene—to start in this country. Well, the importer resolved to destroy this industry, and the price of the English article was brought down, and the oil was actually selling here at 1s. 3d a gallon, although there was a duty of 6d. a gallon upon it. This was while the native industry was fighting its way, and it did fight its way, and kept the English article out of the market. What was it selling at now? There was no importation of kerosene now? [Mr. WATSON: Isn't there?] At all events there was nothing to shut up the manufactory here. But what was it selling at now? At 1s. 6d. or 2s. a gallon, and if the imported article had its way it would be 8s. or 10s. a gallon. The Press, with its luminous and extraordinary theory of things, accounted for that by the circumstance of the finding of new streams of oil in America, and the pumping up of the oil from the earth with ease. But it was a very curious thing that the reduction in price took place exactly at the time of this native industry starting here. Well, he ventured to say this, and the Treasurer would not deny it that if the 6d. a gallon duty were taken off the imported article this native industry would be shut up. [Mr. GREENWOOD: And yet it has reduced the price.] Well, here we had by the casual imposition of 6d. a gallon duty on kerosene oil for the purpose of revenue given rise to a native industry; and if there was any kerosene oil imported, surely it would be right for us to double the duty, and make it a shilling a gallon, so as to encourage our native industry, and we get our oil cheaper. Did that satisfy the House that protection meant not dearness but cheapness. Surely, if men had their heads on their shoulders, and reflected at all they would see that it meant cheapness. He would put an illustration. Suppose a manufacturer of boots here in New South Wales could manufacture boots at 9s. a pair, and they could be imported at 8s. a pair; if they were as good as we can make here, our manufacturer must go to the wall. Suppose we put a duty of 2s. a pair on the imported article. The result would be that numerous manufactures would start into existence here, and probably overflood the market, and bring down the article to 7s., or even 6s. a pair. One or two of the manufacturers would have to shut up, and the matter would be equalized. We should then have an industry firmly established, and boots would be sold cheaper than they could be imported. That was the effect that he looked for; it was an effect that had taken place in Melbourne, where boots, hats, and clothing are far cheaper than they are here. [Mr. GARRETT: You go there and try to buy them. They are 25 per cent. dearer.] He would venture to affirm that they are cheaper in Melbourne. ["No, no."] He would appeal to the hon. member for the Hume, who had dealt with both places. [Mr. DAY: They are cheaper.] [Mr. ROSEBY: Hear, hear.] He thought so. The four-pound loaf is cheaper in Melbourne. (Hear, hear.) And there was a heavy duty on imported flour. [Mr. GREENWOOD: One shilling on a hundred pounds.] What would hon. members say if he told them that Melbourne supplies this country with hats, clothes, and boots? And look at their surplus of 200,000 tons of wheat for exportation. That was a protective country that had its senses about it. In one manufactory in Melbourne there were a thousand men employed, and one dealer in Sydney had told him that he gets all his hats from Melbourne. [Mr. GARRETT: He pays no duty, then.] Those were extraordinary facts, and enough, he thought, to stagger most people. Any little protection we had to native industries was merely accidental, and not with a view of advancing the best interests of the country. He hoped to see the day when a protectionist Government would take those seats and revise our tariff so as to encourage and advance all and everything that we could manufacture, and then the greatness of the country will begin to show itself. There was 6d. a gallon imposed on vinegar, merely for revenue purposes, and the result was that a vinegar manufactory was started here, and employs a number of hands. Again, if we took off the 6d. duty on kerosene, the colonial kerosene would go to the wall. Then we have candles. A penny a pound was put on for revenue purposes only, and the result was that the Apollo candle works were started, and were employing numbers of people. The same might be said of the rope works here. Suppose all the iron work and all the wood work imported into the colony were made here, what a number of persons would be employed. What a circulation of wealth there would be, and the country would not know itself in three or four months time. He believed we had an iron works here, and the paper manufactory had had to go to the wall, as every thing else would if they were not encouraged or protected. In England all the manufactures owed their existence to protection, and had grown up into gigantic wealth. Countries like that could afford to send goods here cheaper than we could manufacture them, because we have some difficulties in starting a manufacture here, but if we had some security in the shape of an impost upon these goods, manufactures would start, and would work so as to meet the demands here, and having done that, then he argued that although at the very first they might be a little dearer, they would ultimately be cheaper than the imported article, and they would be the source of wealth to the country. That was the theory of protection, and that was the theory that had been realized in Melbourne and in America, and wherever protection has existed, so that the free trade fallacy was knocked completely on the head which said that protection meant dearness to the working man. It meant a decent living, it meant wealth to the manufacturer, and it meant cheapness to the general public. Furthermore, our farmers have no hope; but if we put a duty on imported wheat and flour the 4-lb. loaf will be cheaper than it is at present, and if it was not a demonstrative fact he would not attempt to argue in favour of this principle. What was the use of the farmer growing ever so fine a crop of wheat if he found when he reaped his crop that the market had been glutted by foreign importations? And the money that should go to enrich our own farmers went to enrich the farmers of America. What he proposed to do for the farmers was to put on a duty on imported flour and wheat. The result would be that the people would see that there was some profit in farming, and the fair prices would induce a hundred farmers to start the business where there is only one now engaged in it, and the result would be unquestionably to lower the 4-lb. loaf. And that was the theory of protection all through. It was a scandalous thing to think that there should be the finest grain in the world offering for sale at 18d. a bushel at the present time. The finest hay was refused to be taken at £1 per ton. [Mr. GARRETT: Because we want railways.] Unquestionably railways would do a world of good. [Mr. PILCHER: Then you would be crushed by the rates.] The free-traders would allow the farmers of New South Wales to be exposed to utter destruction and ruin, by letting their wheat be supplanted by foreign grain. What he proposed would protect the farmer against the inundation of foreign grain, and the result would be that the 4-lb. loaf would be cheaper than it was at present. He thought that if the farmers of this country would come to read what he had said, and the mechanics would read and consider it, there would be a strong tide of earnest feeling set in in favour of the reasonableness of this new course, and there would be a return of members to this House who would vote for the only principle which seemed able to save this country. When he read what was written in the Press, and heard what was said by speakers in this House, he was surprised at the absolute puerility and childishness of it. There was nothing in the two or three daily newspapers that a child would not laugh at, for the weak, paltry reasonings, if they could so be called, that were put forward. This great subject had been treated by the Press as perfectly unworthy of notice, and pitiful and despicable were the speakers on it in the House. All the railway carriages and iron goods used here were now brought from England, and how long must this continue? So long as there was free trade here. All our workers in wood and iron must be kept idle for this, when how simply could this state be improved. By putting a duty on American woodwork, there must be an enormous demand for labour to produce it here. And the same thing could be done with the iron trade, by judicious and discriminating duties to keep out imports. Suppose it cost £50,000 a month to import all our manufactured iron goods, and wooden goods, and cloth goods, what did that mean? Why, that if they did not import them but got them manufactured here it would be £50,000 a month paid in wages to our mechanics and labourers instead of their being, as now, idle, and their homes unhappy, and £50,000 a month going to make happy the homes of others. That was the plain fact, and if the fact were properly realized by the members of this House they would decide for protection as against this suicidal system of free trade. If we had all these manufactured goods kept out we would start hundreds of works here like those of the Hudson, Brothers. Look at the enormous demand for railway carriages and steam engines, and rails; and look what a perpetual source of labour for the people of this country it would be if we only allowed them to manufacture these things here. A large staff would be required, and many people be employed, and though at first things might be a little dear, as times went on, and money came in, they would be able to manufacture things as cheap as, if not absolutely cheaper, than those imported. Protection did not make things dear, but cheap, since more manufactures than were required would start up to equalize matters. Hon. members might see that now vinegar, kerosene, rope, sugar, and candles were the only manufactures we had, and that these were called into existence by the accident of the imposition of revenue duty. If that duty were taken off to-morrow they could not stand, and he asked the Treasurer if that were not the case? [Mr. WATSON: No!] He had asked the manager, or head man, at every one of them, and they told him that, if the duty were taken off, the manufactories would close. How much injury had been done to our country by the importation of all that shoddy which filled the columns of our daily Press with auctions? and how much better would it be if we kept this trade to ourselves, and enhanced the wealth and prosperity of our country by keeping the work for our own people. How atrociously we had acted in letting this go? If we acted wisely we should put a duty on all imported cloth and clothing, and industries would arise and bring wealth with them. Were we to be, as the hon. member for Camden wished us, merely growers of raw material, employing serfs to raise it? The squatters must be aware that the exportation of meat to England would be a failure, and he was informed by a passenger by the Orient that the trade even in America was nearly given up. The only hope for the squatter then, was to trade with the population here. What was the use now of bringing population here if we had no work to give them? If we surrounded them with a system by which industries were called into life, there would be some use for them here. There would be steam engines, machinery, and iron rails to be manufactured, and in that case let them come here by millions. If this great fact were not seen, and seen soon by members of this House—God have mercy on this country. If it were seen, and we established all those great manufactures, he might anticipate if we had to make all the rails and carriages needed, it was a matter of the smallest moment how many people came here. That was the great theory of protection which was growing into greatness without any assistance whatever. We had been preserved from utter and irretrievable ruin only by the sacrifice of the public estate. It had brought us three millions annually for the last six years, and but for that we would have been beyond all redemption, and plunged into an abyss, at the thought of which he trembled. This sacreligious squandering of the public estate had kept the wolf from the door, but every sensible man would come to the conclusion that it was utterly wrong. Instead of being surrounded by busy mechanics, one might see a hundred idle men between King-street and the Royal Hotel any day, a spectacle which should bring shame to us, when we could see dray after dray of that which these men should have manufactured rolling through the streets. (Applause.) He did not care who rose to answer him, for his statements were clear and unanswerable, and the question was one that concerned the life blood of this country. What was to become of our people and their children if industries were not protected? Let them encourage and foster them, and do their very utmost to call into existence every possible industry, and when it was called into existence protect it by every power within them. (Cheers.)

Mr. GREENWOOD thought it rather ridiculous that such an important question as this should come before the House in the form of an abstract motion of this character. (Hear, hear.) It should rather involve some practical issue upon which, for instance, the fate of the Government would depend. (Hear, hear.) However, the hon. gentleman had made so many wild, reckless statements, and so utterly at variance with fact—[Sir HENRY PARKES: Hear, hear]—that it would be nonsense for anyone who knew the facts to remain silent and allow the hon. gentleman's misstatements to go to the country. The hon. gentleman began by referring to an article in the *Times* of November last from which he had taken one or two quotations, and by dragging them away from the rest of the article of which they formed a part, he completely distorted their meaning, and made them appear to form the hon. gentleman's statements. He (Mr. Greenwood) would not insult the House by calling them arguments. The hon. gentleman had made a great deal out of the depression in the iron trade in England, but the fact was that the period of depression arose largely out of the disputes between capital and labour and the repeated strikes. (Hear, hear.) The demand for wages on the part of the English ironworkers became out of all proportion to the rates paid to the same class of workmen in other parts of the world. (Hear, hear.) Those strikes gave America, Germany, and Belgium an opportunity of which they quickly took advantage. Of course, there had been commercial distress in all countries. America, some years ago, had a succession of bad harvests and other misfortunes, which resulted in tremendous depression. The hon. gentleman had made a great deal of capital out of the fact that 400 blast furnaces had been idle in England, but if he had informed the House faithfully of all the arguments contained in that article from which he had quoted, he would have stated that in America there were at the same time no less than 408 furnaces idle. (Laughter.) That represented 60 per cent. of the total, while Belgium had forty-two furnaces idle and only thirty in operation. What, then, became of the hon. gentleman's declamations of the distress in England compared with other countries? (Hear, hear.) The article in the *Times* to which reference had been made fully recognised the cause of that depression, but no one would have guessed that from the manner in which the hon. gentleman had made use of his quotations. Could it be that he had ignorantly ignored the rest of the article? And, by the way, it appeared that there were only seventy-six furnaces out of the 400 that could be worked, even in a good season. Such a result as Mr. Buchanan had drawn from such premiss could only be believed in by a gentleman of such fertile imagination as that hon. member. (Laughter.) The *Times* was infinitely stronger in free-trade principles than it was in 1836 or 1846. He was not going to attack the hon. gentleman's inconsistency. He had heard it asked the other day, "What good is a man to us if you can't change him when you like?" (Laughter.) The fact was the hon. gentleman changed his opinions so often and with such little reason that people questioned whether he had a mind at all worth changing. [Mr. BUCHANAN: You can't mention any instance except this, in which I have changed my opinion.] Mr. Gladstone's changes of opinion had been of a legitimate character. (Hear, hear.) Why had Mr. Buchanan ignored the fact that notwithstanding all America's protection she had had to import English iron more largely than she had done before for years. (Hear, hear.) Moreover, this was in spite of a protective duty in America of from 70 to 140 per cent. (Hear, hear.) Thus it appeared that the Americans did not beat England even in their own country. Moreover, they did not have the satisfaction of beating England in the neutral markets; and he thought, so long as they must protect themselves, they were not likely to have that satisfaction in regard to the largest part of the articles of common manufacture. As to the matter to which the hon. member referred in regard to the trade between 1872 and 1878, the hon. member had not taken a period long enough to ascertain the general tendency of the trade of a country. They must take periods that were further apart than that. In 1860 England's exports to the United States were valued at £9,064,500. For the nine months for which they had official returns for the year 1879, they were valued at £13,367,465, an actual increase. For the year the value at the same rate would be about £15,000,000. He granted that the exports from America to England had increased during the same period, but it was remarkable that they had only increased about double. In 1860 the exports to England were £4,400,000, and in 1877, making allowance for the whole year at the same rate as for the nine months, the amount was £8,474,000. There was thus double the increase of imports into the United Kingdom from America, and a very large increase on the imports into America from the United Kingdom, which showed that the relations between the two countries were becoming more intimate, and that each was able to confer greater benefit on the other by this policy than would by any policy of protective duties. There were one or two fundamental considerations that ought not to be overlooked in the discussion of this question. The United States must be considered as in a remarkable position, when compared with the old countries of Europe. The United States themselves formed a great Zollverein—a great commercial union—and if they were cut off from all the world with such an immense territory and resources—with a population so rapidly increasing, with land so fertile, they would have been able to supply their own wants without depending on Europe, or any country in the world. When they looked at the condition of America could it be wondered at if she were able to grow and increase in material wealth in spite of the tremendous penalty which she had paid in the shape of what was called encouragement to native productions? It was only because of the immense industrial resources of the United States that she flourished as she did after paying millions and millions per year for produce that she made at home dearer than she could have imported it from other countries. But for her resources she would have sunk long ago beneath this weight of protection, or she would have abandoned it with her usual common sense. Let them look at the argument of the hon. member—that if Americans saw that protection was so very injurious to them, they had such tact and shrewdness and business habits that they would have instantly abandoned it. He supposed that the hon. member would have used that argument in regard to negro slavery years ago. Let America feel the pressure of population upon these rich natural lands—let her feel the pressure of population coming into competition with the other races of the world on equal terms, and her eyes would be opened, and the inexorable logic of events that compelled her to carry out the principles which were at the foundation of her constitution, that all men were free and equal, just as she was compelled to give effect to that principle in the emancipation of four millions of negro slaves, so she would have to recognise the principle just as profound in human nature, and as important for the prosperity of the whole human race, and as accordant with Christianity, that God had made of one blood all nations of men. (Cheers.) These restrictions of trade separated one nation from another, and made each nation like an Arab of the desert, seeking to preserve for himself, as much as possible of the wealth that was intended for the benefit of the whole human race. Such a course was the very essence of selfishness, and as opposed to the eventual happiness of humanity as to the law of God. Before the French Revolution M. Turgot, against great opposition, and when England was steeped up to the ears in protection, got a measure of free trade established. But then came the Revolution, and when France emerged from that she had to submit to a military despotism. The third Napoleon eventually departed from the traditional policy. M. Chevalier was the gentleman who negotiated with Richard Cobden a commercial treaty between France and England. He did that not because England needed the protection of any such treaty, but because he did not believe in the reciprocal maxim of the hon. member for Mudgee—that because people would not receive your produce you must not receive theirs—but because he believed in the fundamental truth of the great advantages that would follow from the community of nations trying to help each other. And so he lent a helping hand in arranging that treaty, in the year 1861, speaking from memory; and that treaty had been declared by the leading statesmen of Europe to have been the principal thing which had destroyed animosities previously existing between England and France. But what was its effect upon trade? In 1860 the value of British and Irish products exported to France was £4,710,000; for the nine months of 1879, for which he had returns, the value of the produce was £11,603,000, which for the year would be £15,470,000. And yet they were told that France had shut her ports against British produce? Where did the hon. member go for his facts? He was not aware that the hon. member had cited any other country than France. Therefore to the statements the hon. gentleman had made he had submitted an absolute contradiction, not hearsay evidence, nor from newspaper arguments, but from official documents bearing the signature of the British Government. They had been told that England was suffering from the effect of free trade. He wondered in what way. If the hon. member would inquire into the subject he would find that wheat had been reduced in price upon the average to the extent of one-half, which meant that the poor man's bread had been brought within the reach of every man's home at one-half the price that was paid under the system of protection. The best test the hon. member could have of the comparative state of the people under the two systems was to look at the rate of wages and compare it with the price of produce. He could not now go through the list, though it lay on the table; but the hon. gentleman would find that in all the leading lines of produce, there had been a reduction in price since the introduction of the free-trade policy into Great Britain, and that during the same period, the rate of wages had been increased for ordinary labour by about one-half, taking them all round. What did this mean—that instead of England having been injured under that policy, produce had been reduced by one-half, and wages had been increased by one-half—a greater proof of the benefit to the great bulk of the people than ever could have been obtained from any other source? Had this been at the expense of profits? So far from that, there never was a period in British history when profits were so large, and when there had been such an increase of wealth. [Mr. BUCHANAN called attention to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.] The hon. member amongst other strange statements, spoke of the kerosene industry, and instanced it as distinguished proof that if we put a protectionist duty on certain articles, the effect would be not to increase the price to the consumer, but to reduce that price. [Mr. BUCHANAN: Not on that article, but on the article manufactured in the colony.] Now, the hon. member interjected some explanation that spoiled his case altogether; he said not that article, but the article manufactured within the colony. Was that the same article, or was it not? If it were an inferior article did he want to palm that off upon the colony by means of a protectionist duty for a better article? If it were a better article who was to be the judge? Were we to make the hon. member the judge as to which was the better article? Take the article of kerosene, however. He did not know whether the hon. member would contend that the comet oil was the best used in New South Wales, because the only oil we did use was that and an oil from another company. We had only two oil manufactories in this colony, and ten years ago we had seven. Here was the result of protection in developing native industry! It had reduced our manufactories from seven to two. But he would tell the House what the hon. member did not say anything about—that the two manufactories manufactured more oil than the seven did ten years ago. [Mr. ROSEBY: Hear, hear.] The hon. member cheered that statement, but he had something further to say. In 1869 we imported 315,000 gallons of kerosene oil; in 1878 we imported 673,000 gallons; and yet the hon. member, Mr. Buchanan, told the House that we did not import any kerosene at all. [Mr. COHEN: Hear, hear.] What were we to make of statements like those? If he were wrong to the extent of 673,000 gallons of kerosene oil—one single article which he himself selected as a proof that the effect of protection was to reduce the price and destroy imports, and enable us to compete against all the world—[Mr. BUCHANAN: Misrepresentation again]—when the fact was we were importing now twice as much oil as we imported ten years ago, how was the hon. member going to get out of the difficulty? So far then from the 6d. duty reducing the importation into this colony the importation had doubled in ten years. Now as to the price. The hon. member said that the price was 10s. a gallon, and when we imposed a duty of 6d. a gallon, the price was instantly reduced to 1s. 3d. A more absurd statement was never made in the Legislature. (Hear, hear.) If the hon. member meant anything it was that the effect of this 6d. duty was to reduce the price from 10s. to 1s. 3d. Did anyone ever know a sixpenny duty reduce the price of a commodity by about six-tenths? It was most extraordinary. Now when hon. members tried to get an argument from a fact they should try to put that fact properly; and they might depend upon it if they did not the world would look for the proper explanation themselves. The facts were simply these—that since this 6d. duty was imposed upon kerosene imported into this colony America had discovered those extraordinary oil wells which had been a mine of wealth to thousands in the United States, and the effect of that discovery had been to reduce the price of kerosene all the world over. (Hear, hear.) What had been the price of American oil since then? You could buy it in New York at about 5d. a gallon. Any country that put a protectionist duty upon this product of kerosene and had not the benefit of the great laboratory of nature in America acted the part of perfect folly. (Hear, hear.) England had not. A few communities had, and New South Wales had been one of those few. We had only put on 6d. duty, which happened to be more than 120 per cent. on the cost price of the article where it was produced cheapest; and unquestionably the consumers of kerosene oil had had to pay an equivalent not only upon imported produce, but upon all local produce. And who had paid it? Not those who could afford chandeliers such as those in this chamber, not the consumers of the dear lights—the colza, the gas, and the best kinds of light produced for the rich—but the poor who used kerosene, and you taxed the poor man's light where the rich man's light went free. And this was protection to native industry! So, in order to give employment to the few people engaged in extracting the kerosene shale from our mines—and here he was stating too much, because we exported about as much as we consumed, and we put no duty on what we exported—therefore he would amend his argument and say that, for the sake of giving occupation, not to the labour in these manufactures, but in order to protect the capital employed in the manufacture of kerosene, we put on this sixpence duty. The hon. member said that the effect of this duty was to reduce the price, and he told us a short time afterwards that if we took off the duty the industry would instantly die. That was a most extraordinary thing. If the effect of putting on a duty were to reduce the price, and then the effect of taking off the duty were to destroy the industry, how could you make out that we could defy the world and sell cheaper than they could if we only put on a protective duty? Now for the Fitzroy Iron Works and the Paper Company. The manufacture of iron was a difficult industry. You could not start that all at once. He had not the slightest doubt that we had valuable materials, the gift of nature, in this land, and nature was prolific in her gifts to all countries. In this land we had coal and ironstone, and he had no doubt other materials necessary to give what he thought they called a flux for the ironstone. What we wanted to get was the necessary skill, and that would be the work of time, and he was not surprised that having a small population and with only a quarter of a century's experience that we had been able to produce an industry that would be able to compete with those industries in England, in Belgium, in Germany, in France, and in the United States in which so much capital had been expended, and the skill of many of the greatest minds employed for so long. The time would come, however, when those industries would be created here and would flourish on their own merits without being bolstered up by any subsidy from the State. Suppose we had spent a lot of money on the Fitzroy iron works; that would have been swallowed up in the private capital. Simply giving public money to an industry which meant giving it to the capitalists and not to the labourer, would not by any means guarantee success to that industry. So it applied to the paper industry. He happened to know that the best paper that we got from England depended upon a peculiar kind of water at the place where it was manufactured, and that place was a secret of trade. We had not got that water here, but if nature had not given us that it had given us something else, and what we ought to do was to make the most of those resources which we could command rather than divert our capital to industries for which the colony was not ripe, and which would command a much larger amount of capital and skill than we could at present afford to give, and which would be taken from remunerative industries. Then we were told that wheat was much cheaper in Melbourne than in Sydney. Very well. It was a rather strange state of things, but we ought to try to find out the reasons for this. Was it because Victoria had put a duty of 1s. per cental on imported breadstuffs? That was what the hon. member should have proved. If it was a fact that wheat was cheaper in Melbourne than in Sydney it was because wheat was grown in Victoria to a much greater extent than in New South Wales. From the statistical register, it would be seen that Victoria nearly supplied her own market. [Sir HENRY PARKES: More.] Not more. [Mr. BUCHANAN: A great deal more.] The last time he (Mr. Greenwood) looked at the figures, they proved that Victoria about supplied her own market, and the requirements for seed for the next year. Then the produce when taken to Melbourne on the Victorian lines had not to be carried so far as it would have to be carried in New South Wales. (Cheers.) The cost of carriage here very frequently more than doubled the producing price of the commodity. Then, again, if Victoria had to import she would import from South Australia—from Adelaide, which was 600 miles nearer Melbourne than Sydney. Further, in consequence of the trade between Melbourne and Adelaide, wheat had been carried at lower rates between those places than to Sydney for a very considerable time. Therefore Melbourne would be able to import wheat cheaper from South Australia than from Sydney, but as Victoria had to take coal from Newcastle, he thought that that advantage would be in our favour by-and-bye. But whatever we produced in the interior he thought could not, at present, bear the cost of carriage to Sydney; and while we had to import half the breadstuffs from Adelaide we had to pay the cost of carriage, and the cost of carriage had to do with the price of wheat in Sydney, and not with the value of the article. Then we were told about people being idle in the streets of Sydney, and that we did not want artizans, but only idle population. Now it spoke something of the easy condition of the people of New South Wales that they could afford to have so many in idleness. What better test could we have than the rate of wage? There was always a correspondence between supply and demand. If you have an over supply of any article, the price falls. If we have an over supply of labour the wages would fall. The rate of wages in England was only one half of what prevails here. The very best skilled trades there do not get more than 7s. a day. In this colony they get half as much again. His argument was this: If we had an over population here the rate of wages would fall, and the fact that wages did not fall disproved the statement that the population was too large. He opposed this motion because it inculcated a false principle of revenue. In levying revenue, all we ought to consider was to throw the cost of government upon the whole of the people in a fair proportion, so that everybody should pay a fair share. (Hear, hear.) The cost of government consisted of two items, protection to person and protection to property. The proper principal of taxation, and the only fair and just one was that which throws the cost of these things upon the people in some fair proportion to the benefit they receive. (Hear, hear.) The principle of giving an advantage to this or that industry was unfair, and a violation of sound principle. He opposed the motion because it would lead to a vexatious interference between labour and capital. If they were going to protect native industry, they must protect all equally. (Hear, hear.) Why not protect the man who breaks stones; the man who writes leading articles; and the man who pleads at the Bar. If you protect one what right have you to do so unless you protect all. If they were going to have this universal protection what would it cost? Take the article of kerosene. He found that this 6d. duty spread over the whole of the colonial production of kerosene was worth about £16,000 a year. And the consumers pay that £16,000. If they paid that amount on the foreign oil the £16,000 would go into the revenue, and we all shared in common. But if it goes into the pockets of the companies, not one penny of it do we ever get. Suppose we put a duty of 1s. a bushel on imported grain, the growers at Mudgee instead of getting 2s. 6d. say a bushel, would get 3s. 6d. [Mr. WISDOM: According to Mr. Buchanan it would be cheaper if there were a duty.] He did not think the people of Mudgee could afford to send their wheat to Sydney even for 3s. 6d. a bushel. [Mr. GARRETT: They can get 5s. for it now if they send it.] We should have to pay upon every bushel we consume a sum equal to the duty, and into whose pockets would it go? If we used the imported wheat it would go into the revenue; if not it would go to the growers—not to the working-classes. Instead of growing meat or wool, the people of Mudgee would grow wheat, and the difference would come out of the pockets of the general consumers. Why should we pay that extra shilling. That proposition involved an intolerable waste of public money. If they protected all, there would be a general rise in prices, and we should be relatively the same. With regard to the rest of the world we should be sacrificing millions a year. Australia needs no other protection than that of just and equal laws—(hear, hear)—which do not discriminate between the rich and the poor—(hear, hear)—between one trade and another trade—(hear, hear)—between those born in one country or in another—(hear, hear)—between one religion and another—(hear, hear)—which treats all as free citizens so long as they obey the law, oppressing none and favouring none. (Hear, hear.) We have that protection now—not perfectly he would grant. We have this protection of equal laws better than any community out of the United Kingdom. He hoped and believed the day would never come when that policy would be superseded by a policy which was the essence of monopoly and selfishness, that was opposed to the very elements of Christian and social reform. (Cheers.)

Mr. CHARLES would call the attention of the hon. member who had just sat down to one little instance where a few industries were protected largely. The public carried newspapers at the public expense all over the colony for the benefit of a few individuals. [An hon. member: For the benefit of the whole colony.] This motion was very loosely worded, and he could not support it. He thought that where a tax was required it should be placed on articles which would be generally used among all classes. Suppose a duty were put on woollens, and that it fell equally on all, it would give slight protection to the wool manufacturers all over the colony, and he did not see that so much protection would do any harm. In the matter of kerosene, £16,000 was said to be pocketed out of the 6d. per gallon duty by the owners of the mines. The original owners got very little, indeed, on their outlay, and the money went to those who raised the shale. £50,000 a year was kept in the country by this industry which would otherwise go into the hands of America. The disciples of free trade and protection seemed to him to be both gone mad, and he thought a moderate course should be taken. There was no such thing as free trade in the world, for everywhere there were taxes, and that destroyed the principle of free trade. He thought that a Government requiring revenue might well make a new impost on woollen goods and jewellery, which would be legitimate things to tax, and by taxing which factories would arise all over the colony. (Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.) He should vote against the resolution.

Mr. ROSEBY hardly thought the present time opportune for discussing this matter, but was of opinion that a great and important struggle would in time take place upon it. No young country had ever risen to greatness without its legislation had due regard to the industries it was especially qualified to develop. [Attention was called, and a quorum formed.]

Mr. ROSEBY was proceeding to refer to the remarks of a former speaker, when attention was once more called, and there being no quorum present Mr. SPEAKER, at twenty-six minutes to 9 o'clock, declared the House adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday).

The members present when the House was adjourned were:—Messrs. Baker, Barbour, Bennett, Beyers, W. C. Browne, Buchanan, Burns, Cameron, Combes, Day, Lackey, Parkes, Roseby, Sutherland, Suttor, Teece, Watson, and Wisdom.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28.

The following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day:—

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Lands Acts Further Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Municipal Cattle Sale Yards Site Acquisition Bill; to be further considered in committee.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In again addressing you upon the proposed abolition of the Denominational system of education, I beg leave to assure you that I fully appreciate your kind forbearance. I am strongly of the opinion that any one who possesses but ordinary abilities, may, by persevering diligence, somewhat enlarge the evidence of truth. "The painted shell which the child picks up on the hill side may be sometimes as good evidence of a great catastrophe as the huge bones of sea monsters which the naturalist digs out of the limestone rock," and so, with the hope of shedding some further light upon the question, I persevere, even at the risk of exhausting your patience, in my advocacy of a religious education.

In my first letter I admitted the necessity and advantage of education, for I adopt, in the letter and the spirit, the following eloquent words of Dr. Doyle:—"Next to the blessing of redemption and the graces consequent upon it, there is no gift bestowed by God equal in value to a good education. Other advantages are enjoyed by the body, this belongs entirely to the spirit. Whatever is great, or good, or glorious, in the works of men, is the fruit of educated minds. Wars, conquests, commerce, all the arts of industry and peace, all the refinements of life, all the social and domestic virtues, all the delicacies of mutual intercourse, in a word, whatever is estimable amongst men, owes its origin, increase, and perfection to the exercise of those faculties, whose improvement is the object of education. Religion herself loses half her beauty and influence when not attended or assisted by education; and her power, splendour, and majesty are never so exalted as when cultivated genius and refined taste becomes her heralds or her handmaids. It behoves, however, the government of every well-regulated society to provide, as far as may be in its power, for each class of its subjects, as much education and of the best kind, as the latter are capable of receiving with advantage to themselves and security to the public interests. But I consider that, and that only, a good educational system which affords secular knowledge its full development, combined with sound instruction in religious principles. A system that forms the Christian and the scholar; a system that gives the knowledge of God and man the first place, and to purely human sciences that subordinate station which the Pagans, guided by the light of reason alone, justly assigned to them; a system which will preserve the faith and morals of the rising generation, and wherein religious instruction shall be zealously and efficiently promoted. In fine, I advocate the system which seeks to engrave upon the heart, next to the love of God and his revealed truth, the love of the country around which the young affections are entwined." The eminent Charles Dickens says,—"I beg leave to say that I concur heart and hand in those principles, and will do all in my power for their advancement, for I hold, in accordance with the imperfect knowledge which I possess, that it is impossible for any fabric of society to go on day after day and year after year, from father to son and from grandfather to grandson, punishing men for not engaging in the pursuit of virtue and for the practice of crime, without showing them what virtue is and where it best can be found, in justice, religion, and truth."

Mr. Wilberforce (of whom Lord Brougham thus writes "one who amongst the greatest benefactors of the human race holds an exalted station, one whose genius was elevated by his virtues"), speaking on the subject of religion, thus beautifully describes its advantages and results:—"When the pulse beats high and we are flushed with youth and health and vigour, when all goes on prosperously, and success seems almost to anticipate our wishes, then we feel not the want of the consolations of religion, but when fortune frowns, or friends forsake us; when sorrow or sickness, or old age comes upon us, then it is that the superiority of the pleasures of religion is established over those of dissipation and vanity, which are ever apt to fly from us when we are most in want of their aid. There is scarcely a more melancholy sight to a considerate mind than that of an old man, who is a stranger to those only true sources of satisfaction. How affecting and, at the same time, how disgusting is it, to see such a one awkwardly catching at the pleasures of his younger years, which are now beyond his reach, or feebly attempting to retain them while they mock his endeavours and elude his grasp. To such a one, gloomily, indeed, does the evening of life set in! All is sour and cheerless. He can neither look back with complacency, nor forward with hope, while the aged Christian, relying on the assured mercy of his Redeemer, can calmly reflect that his dismission is at hand, 'that his redemption draweth nigh;' while his strength declines, and his faculties decay, he can quietly repose himself on the fidelity of God, and, at the very entrance of the valley of the shadow of death, he can lift up an eye, dim, perhaps, and feeble, yet occasionally sparkling with hope, and confidently looking forward to the near possession of his heavenly inheritance, 'to those joys which eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive.' What striking lessons have we had of the precarious tenure of all sublunary possessions, wealth, and power, and prosperity, how peculiarly transitory and uncertain! But religion dispenses her choicest cordials in the seasons of exigence, in poverty, in exile, in sickness, and in death. The essential superiority of that support which is derived from religion is less felt—at least, it is less apparent—when the Christian is in full possession of riches, splendour, and rank, and all the gifts of nature and fortune. But when all these are swept away by the rude hand of time, or the rough blasts of adversity, the true Christian stands, like the glory of the forest, erect and vigorous—stripped, indeed, of his summer foliage, but more than ever discovering to the observing eye the solid strength of his substantial texture." If the principles of religion are instilled into the youthful mind—if the child's daily education implants within the breast the salutary maxims which teach man's true position in this world in relation to the next, and the real value of earthly things, in relation to his future destiny, there is a never-failing source of comfort against the sorrows and disappointments of life, and a watchful and friendly guardian and adviser in the hour of temptation.

I will not resign the hope that the Legislature will still hearken to the strong appeal of a very large section of the Church of England, and the almost unanimous prayer of the Catholic body, asking for the continuation of the system of education which consults for their religious convictions, and which will promote peace and harmony in our young community. I trust that the generous sentiments embodied in these glowing words of Sir Robert Peel will find a response in every breast: "I never hear a debate in this House at the present time and compare it with the debates of former periods, without seeing that there does prevail a disposition to forget ancient differences and obliterate those animosities which so long have raged to the injury of the country. I earnestly trust that the wholesome influence of public opinion will control agitation, and that this agitation and the consequences to which it must lead will be permitted to subside. In whatever capacity I may be placed, that will be the happiest day I shall ever see, when the beloved Sovereign of these realms, fulfilling the fondest wishes of her heart, full of affection for all her subjects, but mingling that affection with tenderness and sympathy for Ireland—I shall hail the dawn of that day when she shall alight, like some benignant spirit, upon the shores of Ireland, and lay the foundation of the temple of peace, when, in accents coming from the heart, she shall speak to the heart rather than to the ear, and call upon her Irish subjects of all classes and denominations—Protestants and Roman Catholics, Saxon and Celt—to forget the differences of their origin and religion, and to hallow that temple of peace of which she had laid the foundations with sacrifices holier far than the sacrifices by which the temples of old were hallowed, by the sacrifices of those passions which dishonour our common faith and prevent the union of heart and hand in the defence of our common country."

Wherever my future lot may be cast, or whatever position I may occupy, I shall be delighted to hear that the people of this colony, which is destined to be a great country—the future home of the surplus and adventurous population of the countries of Europe—are enjoying the blessings of peace and concord. I will rejoice to learn that the State, keeping within her own functions, and acting with strict impartiality to all, gives means to the parents to educate their children up to the highest intellectual and religious standard. Then will the poet's aspirations regarding "his loved isle of sorrow be realised" for Australia—

"The nations are fallen, but thou still art young;
Thy star is but rising, when others are set,
And tho' slavery's cloud o'er thy morning hath hung,
The full noon of freedom shall beam round thee yet;
Yes! Australia, tho' long in the shade,
Thy star shall shine out when the proudest shall fade."

Again acknowledging the debt which I owe to your courtesy, I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

J. T. MONSIGNOR LYNCH.

Campbelltown, Jan. 26.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 27.

Katoomba (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, from Cooktown via Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. S. Bolitho and child, Mrs. S. D. Melbourne, Mrs. J. M'Pherson and child, 4 Sisters of St. Joseph, Miss Street, Miss M. Street, Miss Jane Ritchie, Miss Wall, W. Graham, M.L.A., Messrs. H. G. Ewen, A. Kerr, T. W. Daly, S. Bolitho, W. Marsh, A. Reid, W. Reid, J. Hamilton, D. M. Harper, C. Graham, H. Graham, A. J. Benjamin, W. G. Williams, J. M'Neil, E. Bedwell, J. G. Prince, J. C. Turner, J. Deshan, T. B. Walker, L. Phillips, L. Benton, J. P. Wood, A. C. Wilson, Master Comsford, Master Street, Master A. Graham, Masters Harrison (3), and 29 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Shannon, brig, 296 tons, Captain Murdock, from Suva, South Sea Islands 12th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Messrs. Dickson and Dean. Captain, agent.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain M'Arthur, from Clyde River and Moruya. Passengers—Miss Garrad, Miss Manning, Miss Taylor, Miss Conolly, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. M. Keightley, Messrs. C. Keightley, R. Keightley, L. Keightley, P. Rotton, W. Webb, G. Gilden, Buchanan, J. Warden, P. Becken, Master Manning, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Ne Oblie (s.), —— Captain Brown, from Port Macquarie 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Noaks, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Summerville, Miss Cameron, Messrs. Lindsay, Andrews, Summerville, Macken, Neill, Merchant, Harriott.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 27.

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane.
Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough.
New England (s.), for Clarence River.
Australian (s.), for Grafton.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane.
Esk (s.), for Launceston.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 28.

Levuka, for Falmouth, via Levuka; Wotonga (s.), Macedon (s.), for Melbourne; Loch Etive, for London.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 27.

Civility, from Wollongong, with 285 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Marie, from Newcastle, with 300 tons coal; Ellen, from Twofold Bay, with sundries; Barrabool (s.), from Newcastle, with sundries; Clara Crawford, from Manning River, with sundries; Bonnie Dundee, from Newcastle, with 100 tons coal; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Welcome Home, from Hawkesbury, with 27 tons coal; Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with sundries; Wentworth, from Bulli, with sundries; Annie Chynn, from Port Stephens, with 20,000 feet timber, 850 posts and rails; Prosper Conlon, from Tomago, with 30,000 feet hardwood; Colleen Bhas, from Kiama, with 170 tons stone metal; Summer Rose, from Port Macquarie, with 30,000 feet timber; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour with sundries; Australian (s.), from Grafton, with sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth with 121 bales wool, 342 bales hay, 14 bales chaff, 75 bags potatoes, 22 bags barley, 19 bags onions, 80 bags oysters, 3 horses, 2 coops poultry, 29 bags salt, 45 dozen brooms, 2 casks tallow, 56 cases grapes, 3 cases eggs, 2 casks wine, 10 coils wire, and sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 219 bales wool, 1529 cases preserved meat, 29 casks tallow, 25 bales hay, 1 boat, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 27.

Civility, Little Pet, for Wollongong; Marie, Macedon (s.), Lunaria (s.), Bonnie Dundee, Scotia, Crest of the Wave, for Newcastle; Clara Crawford, for Manning River; Welcome Home, for Hawkesbury River; Prince Alfred, Annie Chynn, for Port Stephens; Wentworth (s.), for Bulli; Prosper Conlon, for Tweed River; Colleen Bhas, for Kiama; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Rose, for Port Macquarie; Australian, for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 27.

Alexandra (s.), 546 tons, Captain William Hill, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. A. Cooper and servant, Mrs. Halloran, Miss Sandford, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Macdermott and child, Rev. D. T. Mitchell, Messrs. F. Cassidy, J. Cassidy, J. Lisle, F. Bathe, J. A. Cooper, W. Cornell, J. Head, A. Johnson, A. C. Clarke, H. Macdermott, J. Gray, W. B. Murphy, A. Halloran, J. E. Halloran, J. Bancroft, Lloyd, and 23 in the steerage.

Levuka, 437 tons, Captain Hansl, for Falmouth, via Levuka.

Balclutha (s.), 456 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. H. Mitchel, Miss Lazarus, Mr. G. A. Jones, and 7 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Miss Ross, Miss Foster, Miss A. E. Foster, Miss M. Holmes, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. M'Nichol and 3 children, Miss Sparrow, Messrs. T. W. Butt, W. Elliott, G. E. O'Brien, W. J. M. P. O'Brien, A. Macpherson, M. B. Macdonald, Donald Cameron, F. T. F. Keogh, J. Duckett, G. Shaw, M. Isaacs, G. Harding, jun., W. Stephens, Joseph Rose, James M'Gill, Jacob Barn, J. Derban, and 20 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Barker, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. George Lance and child, Mrs. Dronan, Messrs. C. F. Smith, C. Seymour, J. Simpson, Delescow, A. R. Langley, E. Smith, G. H. Barker, F. Farhall, Dr. Macqueen, W. B. H. Creben, D. Johnstone, J. Little, J. M'Gregor, F. H. Stanford, jun., E. Wade, and 27 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Bellaport, from London: 20 kegs, J. Sandy and Co.; 20 drums, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 250 casks cement, 50 casks, D. Storer and Sons; 67 packages, I. Jacobs and Co.; 2 cases, J. Marsden; 1 case, J. Ashmead; 5 cases, J. B. Wilkinson and Co.; 1 chest, W. A. Duncan; 3 cases, J. B. Wilkinson; 19 cases, Butler, Brothers; 4 cases, S. T. Leigh and Co.; 17 cases, E. Taylor and Co.; 26 hogsheads 164 quarter-casks 10 octaves wine, 25 quarter-casks 1 case, Garrick and Co.; 5 cases, Eggers and Bartlett; 2131 bars 711 bundles, 57 sheets, W. S. Friend and Co.; 14 packages, A. Hordern and Sons; 9 packages, W. H. Paling; 5 packages, L. Barnett; 1 box, A. Jacques; 6 packages, Faux and Beard; 7 cases, J. B. Wilkinson; 7 packages, J. W. Jagleman; 1 case, A.J.S. Bank; 3 cases, D. Swift; 4 packages, Elliott, Brothers; 40 cases wine, J. M. Darley; 10 cases, R. Binnie and Son; 54 cases, T. F. Wimble and Co.; 6 cases, E. Moss; 1 dog, G. Yeo; 5 cases bitters, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 9 cases, A. Hordern and Sons; 179 packages, H. Beit and Co.; 26 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 70 quarter-casks, 10 hogsheads, 528 packages, Harbottle, Biddulph, and Allsop; 8 packages, Burney and Evans; 18 packages, J. Wood; 2 cases, Buxacott and Armstrong; 2 cases, R. Anderson; 46 packages, A. Forsyth; 250 cases, Griffiths and Co.; 16 packages, Hamburger, Brothers; 7 packages, J. Bros; 21 packages, J. C. W. Hinsch; 17 bales, E. Dunlop, 396 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 4 cases, J. P. Sunderland; 3 cases, H. H. Groth; 4 cases, J. B. Tickle; 111 packages, W. Beard; 20 packages rum, Brown and Co.; 1176 bars 301 bundles iron, 21 rolls lead, J. Keep; 34 packages, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 114 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 328 packages, E. Taylor; 59 grindstones, 65 packages, Plummer and Owen; 100 cases brandy, R. Phillips and Co.; 17 packages, W. Gardiner and Co.; 70 reels, J. Fairfax and Co.; 1 case, J. Green; 44 cases, J. Lawler; 15 cases, 1 bale, 30 casks, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 67 bundles tubing, 10 casks, 200 bundles wire, 6 cases, W. C. Fallick; 31 bales, 103 cases, Macintosh and Son; 15 bales, 43 cases, Young and Lark; 3 cases, W. Perry and Co.; 31 cases, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 7 bales, Colonial Sugar-refining Co.; 60 cases bottled beer, G. Lloyd; 19 cases 1 hogshead 2 casks, 223 gas tubes, 1 cask fittings, 117 bundles spades, 84 pieces iron, 10 kegs nails, J. Keep; 466 cases, 57 casks, 3 bales, 16 barrels, W. H. Paling; 18 barrels, 100 drums, 31 casks, 20 kegs, H. H. Groth; 6 barrels, Beaumont and Co.; 100 drums, W. Yeoman; 274 grindstones, 34 cases, 21 packages mangles, 15 bundles, 20 casks, Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.; 1 cask, 100 drums, 20 kegs, 316 cases, 20 hogsheads, 80 quarter-casks, Dalton, Brothers; 322 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 5 cases, 4 casks, T. Aitken; 4 cases 2 bales, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 4 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 7 bales, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 100 hogsheads rum, 187 bars iron, 339 packages beer, 30 tanks malt, 156 packages cordage, 150 casks cement, 24 anchors, 30 quarter-casks wine, 16 sheets lead, 2346 packages, Order.

JANUARY 27.

Katoomba (s.), from Cooktown via Brisbane: 1400 ingots tin, 500 bags tin ore, 70 bales wool, 400 hides, 40 cases fruit, 20 cases arrowroot, 14 bags oysters, 10 bales corks, 30 casks tallow, 15 cases wine, 12 bundles sheepskins, 50 packages sundries, and 7 casks oil.

Ex Indus (s.): 13 packages boots and shoes—Enoch Taylor and Co.

Ex Bellaport: 424 packages boots and shoes, leather and rubber goods—Enoch Taylor and Co.

Ex Seiriol Wyn: 1 case saddler's ironmongery; 1 case files; 3 casks trace chains; 3 cases side saddles and pilches; 1 case girth and roller web; 2 cases gig and buggy harness; 3 casks plough chains; 1 case carriage cloth; 5 bales shafts and breechings; 2 cases collar checks—Richard Binnie and Son.

Ex Seiriol Wyn: 573 bags Weston and Westall's salt—Harrison and Attwood.

Ex Bellaport: 23 cases marble mantelpieces; 1 cask castings; 50 casks Keen's superfine cement—G. E. Crane and Sons, Pitt-street North.

Ex Bellaport: 10 cases tobacconists' tinfoil—Hamburger Brothers and Co.

Ex Allanshaw, Salamanca, Weathersfield, and Seiriol Wyn: Martell's one star pale brandy, in case; Thistle Blend whisky, one star and three star, in case; Thistle Blend whisky, in quarter-casks; Thistle Blend whisky, in demijohns; Burnett's old tom, in case; Cosen's sherry, in quarter-casks and octaves; Sandeman's port; Guinness's stout, bottled by Burke, in glass; Bass's pale ale, bottled by Byass, in champagnes; R. B. Byass's stout, in glass; De Roubaix Jener's candles; Albert sardines, in halves and quarters; currants, in barrels; Keen's D. S. F. mustards; "Orb" galvanized corrugated iron; "Stork" galvanized corrugated iron; fencing wire, Nos. 8 and 10—Alfred Lamb and Co.

Ex Bellaport: 274 grindstones; 2 cases saddlery; 2 cases saws; 21 crates Summerscales' mangles; 12 cases fenders; 1 case hemp; 2 cases Carpenter's patent rim locks; 1 case chamois leather; 2 cases glass paper; 4 cases knife polish; 2 casks French glue; 2 casks Russian glue; 15 bundles Brade's shovels; 13 casks mixed paints; 3 casks lanterns—Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.

Ex Bellaport: 12 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Seiriol Wyn: 12 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Bellaport: 4 cases of black and gold, with brass extended foot rail, bedsteads; 12 bales cotton flocks; 6 bales fancy striped ticking; 4 cases of iron bedsteads; 20 bales black curled hair—J. Lawler.

Ex Seiriol Wyn, Salamanca, and Allanshaw: 330 casks K. B. and S. cement; 30 cases galvanized iron; 5 tierces lead pipe; 189 bundles rod iron; 12 barrels linseed oil; 20 kegs red paint; 20 kegs black paint; 60 kegs white lead—W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

Ex Bellaport: 9 casks galvanized screws; 8 cases Nettlefold's wood screws; 1 case gutter bolts and nuts; 1 case saws; 2000 feet gas tube; 1 cask pipe fittings; 84 plough wings; 48 bundles Parkes's spades and forks; 16 kegs galvanized patent nails; 66 bundles Sidaway's shovels; 6 bundles locomotive shovels; 1176 bars 301 bundles B. B. H. bar iron; 21 rolls sheet lead; 4 casks lanterns; curtain hooks, cash boxes, tinned tacks, disc coulters, spirit measures, china finger plates, gun furniture, bridle hooks, &c.—John Keep, 16, 18, 20, Barrack-street.

Ex Seiriol Wyn: 25 casks tar; 5000 feet paving stones; 20 casks Dingo brand fencing wire—John Keep, 16, 18, and 20, Barrack-st.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 548 mats sugar, 289 bags maize, 50 bags oysters, 7 bags timber, 7 cases preserved meat, 32 pieces stone, 193 cases fruit.

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern Ports: 10 cases stationery, 37 boxes 10 chests 29 half-chests tea, 5 bales bags, 10 sacks oatmeal, 223 cans paint, 30 bales hoop iron, 4 boxes boots, 5 horses, 556 bags potatoes, 13 iron plates, 1 bale paper, 166 bags bark, 3 casks 3 quarter-casks whisky, 5 boxes candles, 12 boxes starch, 1 case cornflour, 2 barrels currants, 35 cases jam, 38 cases fish, 5 cases sauce, 40 bales F. wire, 4 cases cheese, 18 packages drapery, 130 sacks flour, 65 cases fruit, 1 quarter-cask rum, 55 cases 4 quarter-casks brandy, 10 cases geneva, 1 case opium, 1 case castor oil, 49 cases oilman's stores, 58 sundry packages.

Esk (s.), for Launceston, additional cargo: 3 packages China goods, 39 cases fruit, 1 case boots, 5 bales, 27 cases, and 5 packages sundries.

Levuka, for Falmouth via Fiji: 13 cases 1 quarter-cask brandy, 5 cases sherry, 1 quarter-cask rum, 10 cases geneva, 11 cases stout, 60 cases beer, 3 cases port, 4 tierces tobacco, 226 cases kerosene, 22 bags rice, 2 cases sauce, 15 drums tar, 216 iron pots, 15 sacks flour, 18 cases drapery, 9 cases matches, 1 bale blankets, 4 cases glassware, 7 bales sheeting, 17 cases meats, 6 cases salmon, 4 cases blue, 4 cases starch, 2 cases mustard, 5 chests tea, 1 case sardines, 2 cases 1 cask oil, 21 packages ropes, 3 packages cigars, 3 kegs butter, 25 anchors, 4 cases biscuits, 303 oars, 6 packages machines, 23 lengths chain, 4 cases muskets, 17 cases pearlshell, 5 casks beeswax, 1 cask soda, 2 packages bedsteads, 3 trunks boots, 1 roll wire netting, 45 packages beef, and 116 packages sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 27: Arawata (s.) 828 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for New Zealand Ports; Corea (s.), 382 tons, Captain J. Lowre, for Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane; C. A. Littlefield, barque, 548 tons, Captain A. Calcord, for Brisbane; Derwent (s.), 351 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane and Maryborough; Macedon (s.), 532 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Melbourne; Byron, brig, 174 tons, Captain W. Llewellen, for Melbourne via Wollongong.

The cable steamer Seine arrived at Port Darwin on Monday last.

The Aconcagua (s.), from Sydney December 30, arrived at Suez on the 26th instant.

The Ne Oblie (s.) left Port Macquarie on the 25th instant, at 7 a.m., passed Crowdy Head at 5 p.m., Seal Rocks on the 26th, at 4 p.m., and arrived at Sydney on the 27th, at 2 p.m. Had a S.S.E. gale with a heavy S.E. sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 450 bags maize, 20 bales wool, 20 casks wine, 80 pigs, 10 bags oysters, 30 hides, 8 cases eggs, 29,000 feet wood.

The Kiama (s.) left Moruya on the 26th, at 6.20 a.m., and arrived at Sydney on the 27th at 9.15 a.m. She brings as cargo: 432 cheeses, 158 kegs butter, 179 bags maize, 78 bags bark, 84 bags oysters, 7 empty casks, 3 cases fruit, 74 cases eggs, 27 bags bacon, 12 bags potatoes, 13 packages personal effects, 9 packages turpentine, 9 bags fish, 1 cask tallow, 19 hides, 3 bundles skins, 1 bale wool, 1 bale leather, 4 bags leather, 9 empty casks, 3 crates fowls, 86 pigs, 1 calf, 3 horses, 1 dog, 7 cases sundries.

The Katoomba (s.) left Cooktown at 4.35 p.m. on the 17th instant, called at all the Northern ports, and arrived at Brisbane at 8 p.m. on the 23rd; experienced stormy S.E., boisterous, rainy weather throughout the whole passage to Brisbane, and very severe weather north of Townsville. While passing the Daintree and other Northern rivers the sea was studded with cedar logs and stumps of old trees of every description. Passed the Normanby (s.) off the Northumberland Islands. Left Brisbane again at 5.15 p.m. on the 24th, cleared Cape Moreton at 10.27, and arrived in Sydney at 10.50 a.m. on the 27th. Had strong southerly wind, with threatening weather, to the Clarence, and thence a hard southerly gale, with a heavy sea and showery weather, to the Manning; thence to arrival strong southerly wind and sea, with showery weather. Passed a three-masted and a topsail schooner south of the Richmond, bound south; a steamer at 3.30 p.m. on the 25th; and the steamer Elamang at 7.15 p.m., bound north; steamer Illamantina at 9 a.m. on the 26th.

The brig Shannon, from Suva (Fiji) 12th instant, had S. and S.E. winds throughout the passage. When at Fiji, on the 11th December, the Shannon encountered the hurricane that passed over the place, and had to cut away her mainmast.

The Rotomahana (s.) having struck a rock in Port Abercrombie, Great Barrier Island, Auckland, while on a pleasure excursion on the 1st instant, was docked at Port Chalmers on the 7th. It was found that one of her bilge plates was bent inwards, and several rivets slightly started. The defective plates were taken out, straightened, and replaced.

The Fleetwing, ship, 829 tons, of New York, built at Medford, Mass., 1853, which put into Melbourne leaky on October 30, was sold by public auction on the 22nd instant for £450.

Captain Garrard, of the Albion (s.), reports the existence of a sunken rock about 30 yards from the mainland in the Nine-fathom Passage, between Cooper Island and the mainland in Dusky Sound, West Coast of Middle Island, N. Z.

The Elizabeth Dougall, barque, from Sydney to the United Kingdom via Port Pirie, passed Cape Otway on the 18th instant.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—JANUARY 25.

ARRIVED.

Medea, from Melbourne.
Lottus, from Clyde River.

JANUARY 26.

Result, Lizzie Marshall, from Melbourne.
Moonta, Wallaroo, Sea Foam, from Clyde River.

JANUARY 27.

Collaroy (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Macedon (s.), Tasmania, Kembla (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—JANUARY 25.

Sydney Griffiths, for Melbourne.
Arthur, for Manning River.

JANUARY 27.

City of Brisbane (s.), Collaroy (s.), Morpeth (s.), Kembla (s.), for Sydney.
Isle of Anglesea, for Rangoon.

MELBOURNE.—JANUARY 26.

ARRIVED.

Victoria (s.), from Adelaide.

SAILED.—JANUARY 26.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

JANUARY 27.

Elizabeth, barque, for Kaipara.
Frederica, Catherine Jane, Olivia Davis, and Sparrowhawk, barques, for Newcastle.
Yorkshire, barque, for London.
Grasmere, barque, for Launceston.
Rodondo (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—JANUARY 26.

ARRIVED.

R.M.S. Assam, from Galle.

SAILED.

Waverley, brig, for Brisbane.
Charlotte Grant, barque, for United Kingdom.
Helen White, barque, for Western Australia.
R.M.S. Assam, for Melbourne, left Glenelg at 10.25 p.m.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
January 28.	8.30 a.m.	S.E.	Strong and fine.
	Noon	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, January 28—8.54 a.m.; 9.12 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

South Australia: Fine clear warm weather, with steady barometers; smooth sea on S. coast, with moderate N. E. breezes, no rain. Victoria: Fine and clear, smooth sea on coast, with light E. wind, except at Wilson's Promontory, where the sea is rather rough and the wind strong from N.E., at the rate of 34 miles per hour; no rain. New South Wales: Fine weather inland, with light easterly breezes and calms; cloudy on and to E. of Dividing Range; smooth sea generally on coast, with high barometers, which are still rising slowly, fresh S. E. winds; heavy sea at Grafton, moderate at Newcastle; see weather map for rain; showery at Wollongong. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, with light S. wind; rising barometer, and very heavy sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers steady; Melbourne, S., 13, fine, hot, temperature 84°; Portland, S.E., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Cape Otway, E., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 34, fine, rough sea, temperature 79°. New South Wales: Deniliquin, N.E., fine, temperature 83°; Albury, S.E., 14, fine, temperature 80°; Forbes, N.W., clear hot, temperature 86°; Moruya, S.E., 42, fine, sea moderate, temperature 73°; Sydney, S.E., 18, cloudy and cool, sea smooth, temperature 70°; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., 56, dull, sea heavy, temperature 73°; Goulburn, E., overcast, temperature 69°; Cape George, S.E., 14, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 72°; Newcastle, S.E., 14, cloudy, little sea, temperature 73°; Clarence River, S.E., heavy sea, temperature 74°. State of Rivers:—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 6 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 13 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 22 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 21 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 6 feet above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 28.—Sun rises at 5.18, sets at 7.7; Moon rises at 7.36 p.m., sets at 5.34 a.m.; Mercury, 4.23 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 2.20 a.m., 4.22 p.m.; Mars, 1.50 p.m., 11.52 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.23 a.m., 6.59 p.m.; Saturn, 10.26 a.m., 10.14 p.m. New moon, 12th; full moon, 27th.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Hunter (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.

FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Arawata (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

FOR LONDON.—By the Smyrna (s.), on Thursday, at noon.

FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—By the R. M. S. City of Sydney, on Thursday, at 1 p.m.

FOR ULLADULLA, CLYDE, AND MORUYA.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.

FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Katoomba (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Rotorua, on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 29th January, 1880, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage on letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 29th January, 1880.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the R. M. S. City of Sydney.

General Post Office, Sydney, 20th January, 1880.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER INDUS, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.), to Melbourne, on Tuesday, February 3rd. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 9 p.m. on Monday, 2nd February.
Unregistered letters at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd February.
Newspapers and packets at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, 3rd February.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, January 27th, 1880.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Poultry, Tinplates, Guttering, &c., Berlin Wool, Pipes, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Maize, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

DUNN AND GOULD.—At 62 and 64, Wexford-street, Haymarket, at 10.30, Stock of Groceries, Counters, Showcases, &c.; at his Rooms, at 2, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 4, Jewellery, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Sugars, Brandy, &c.

J. RODD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.; at 12.30, Boots and Shoes, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cut Glassware.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms at 11.30, Houses, North Shore, Redfern; Land, Darlinghurst, Blackfriars Estate, Tempe, Hastings, and Fitzroy.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.

G. COULTER AND SON.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves, &c.

R. RICHARDS.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

C. P. HUMPHRIES AND CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs.

A. ALLAN.—On the premises, No. 13, Brisbane-street, at 12, Household Furniture and Effects.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood; at Mart, at 2, Grapes.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share market opened to-day with a stronger feeling in Bank shares: City were quoted at higher rates, 9¾ offered, 10¼ asked; Commercial, fully paid, held for 91, new issue wanted at 60, sellers at 61; Joint Stock had buyers at 13¾ sales, and sellers at 13¼; New South Wales inquired for at 46¼, held for 46¾; New Zealand had buyers at 17½, sellers 18; National of Queensland, buyers at 5¼, sellers at 6¼; for Union 51 offered, none for sale. Steam shares much about the same, as on Friday Australasian changed hands at 15¼, sellers at 16; Clarence and Richmond old had no inquiry, sellers at 6½, preferential wanted at 12—the directors have not proposed any dividend for the past half-year on old issue; Hunter River or Illawarra not quoted; North Shore Ferry had buyers at 11s. 6d., no sellers. Insurance shares had less demand than usual. Accident not asked for; Australian Fire wanted at 6s. 3d., held for 7s.; City could have been placed at 1s., holders asked a penny more; Mercantile in demand at 1s. 7d., sellers at 1s. 10d.; New South Wales and Pacific offered at 49s.; Sydney Fire at 57s.; Sydney Marine at 30s., and United at 31s., no buyers for any of the latter; Gaslight, fully paid, changed hands at 12⅝, and were offered, new issue had no sellers; Sydney Exchange in request at 7; and Pyrmont Bridge at 5¼. Buyers of Shale Oil at 10s., sellers at 11s. 6d. Volunteer land orders wanted at 91, offered at 94. Bulli Coal had buyers at 12¼ cum div.; Wallsend not asked for, sellers at 16½; Waratah buyers at 8½, sellers at 9½; Great Cobar Copper very firm, 27s. offered, 30s. asked; Krohmann's Gold had buyers at 3s. 6d., sellers at 4s.; no quotations for Star of Peace or Band and Albion. Debentures unchanged: New South Wales fours wanted at 89, fives for sale at 107½; City of Sydney 6 per cents, short dates wanted at 99, held for 100, long dates had buyers at 100, sellers at 103.

Commercial affairs not very active. Breadstuffs had a limited inquiry, nothing done in wheat, and only small lots of flour disposed of at up to £13, the latter figure is, however, an extreme rate. In building materials we note the quittance of a shipment of American doors at auction by Messrs. Fraser and Co. at 10s. 9d. for 2 feet 8 inches x 6 feet 8 inches x 1¼ inch; 12s. for 2½ feet x 6½ feet x 1¼ inch; 13s. and 14s. for 2 feet 8 inches x 6 feet 8 inches x 1½ and 1¾ inch; and 15s. 6d. for 2 feet 10 inches by 6 feet 10 inches x 1¾ inch. A large transaction in candles was pending, but not concluded, prices are weak, and 6¼d. was accepted for a line of DRO in bond. Second-class brandies inquired for, and prices hardening. A large sale of Sparke's Moline's bottled stout was made on private terms, and a smaller lot at 9s. 9d. for quarts, 6s. 9d. for pints. Champagnes firm—Roederer's sold at 97s.; Piper's, at 87s. 6d. for trade lots. Metals strongly held—100 cases Blackwall galvanized iron sold at about equal to £27, and a smaller line of No. 10 fencing wire at £17 5s. Pigou and Wilks' blasting powder changed hands at 6¼d. There is inquiry for starch, and from £49 to £59 is asked for trade quantities. Chicory is also dearer, 6½d. quoted for best brands, duty paid. Late news from Mauritius has strengthened the sugar market, brewing crystals very firm, but nothing like so dear here as in Melbourne. Queensland grown sorts continue coming forward, but most of the lots go to Victoria. There is some business doing in oils at about late rates. The tea market is quiet, but very firm pending the reduction of stocks held by second houses. There was a good supply of maize, and prices were very steady. Fair shipping lots sold at 2s. 4d. to 2s. 5d.; prime at 2s. 6d. In other respects business in the produce markets this morning showed the effect of yesterday's holiday, and transactions on the wharfs were almost entirely confined to trade lots and small private operations. In the hay market the demand for lucerne is unequal to the task of absorbing the supply, which continues to flow in in quantity, and at £3 15s. to £4 for prime, and £3 to £3 10s. for second quality, a very slack trade is reported. Potatoes and onions are in the same condition, especially the former, Melbourne shipments having come forward so extensively that the market is quite glutted, and the price varies from £2 to £3. Onions are worth from £5 to £6. Eggs improving; 10d. to 1s. continues to rule, with a steady demand. Butter is still in the depths of depression, and that coming forward at present is in very bad order. A better demand is noticed for millet brooms, which are worth 8s. to 10s. per dozen. The best bacon continues to fetch 6d., though there is plenty of inferior offering, for which 3d. is obtained with difficulty. Live pigs are extremely dull at 2½d. to 3d. Poultry is plentiful and falling. Fowls are worth 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.; ducks, 3s. to 5s. 6d.; geese, 6s. to 7s.; turkeys, 6s. to 12s.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin offered a catalogue of 2400 bales wool, and disposed of 1650 at the sale and subsequently. The bulk of the wool now coming forward is medium and inferior, as nearly all the fine clips came to hand early in the season. Biddings were active, and the values equal to those of last week; prices ranged from 13½d. to 17d. for fleece; greasy, 6½d. to 10½d.; scoured, 10d. to 16½d. Amongst the lots sold by us—fleece: RAW&Co, 57 bales at 17d.; ⌒ over MS, 36 at 14½d.; S over SS, 18 at 16½d.; C over New England, 16 at 16½d.; RE over K, 44 at 15½d.; CW over K, 25 at 14½d.; greasy: BB over M, 44 at 9½d.; DC, 24 at 9½d.; CMcLM, 14 at 10½d.; CRM, 14 at 9d.; G GROSS, 34 at 9d.; MC, 13 at 9½d.; scoured: C MASSY, 102 at 15d., 24 at 12½d.; BVN, 14 at 14½d., 20 at 11½d. Skins sold particularly well, best price 7½d.

The weekly sales of leather held to-day by Mr. Bridge, Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, and Mr. Barker, were well attended, competition was brisk, and the prices obtained were fully up to those of last week. Enamelled kangaroo scarce, and worth 50s. per dozen. Harness sold at 10d. to 13d.; kip, 12d. to 15d.; calf, 17d. to 2s.; sole, 8d. to 12d.; tweed, 17d. to 2s.; yearling, 17d. to 1s. 11d.; kangaroo, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; bridle, 9s. to 10s. 6d.; bag, 9s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; bazils, 4s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.

On December 31st the Savings Bank of New South Wales held £1,589,999 19s. 9d. This includes £1,410,904 19s. 9d. deposited by 34,689 persons, of whom 27,584 did business with the head office at Sydney. £149,000 was at credit of reserve. £12,536 11s. 4d. on depreciation account, and £16,957 7s. 11d. profit carried to the current year. The bulk of this money was invested in mortgages and Government securities. The amount of interest which accrued to depositors for the year was £71,947 19s. 3d. The deposits consisted of 112 sums of upwards of £300, 131 between £200 and £300, 5492 between £100 and £200, 5368 between £50 and £100, 6490 between £20 and £50, and 17,096 accounts of £20 and under. At the end of the year the Penny Bank branch held £9597 17s. 11d.

The report of the Bulli Coal Company adopted at the half-yearly meeting, held to-day, states that the company's steam fleet had been thoroughly overhauled during the past six months, and £3600 expended upon other plant during the same period. The net profits for the half-year, including £428 4s. 8d. from previous account, were £8650 12s. 7d., from which £1500 was added to reserve, and £2665 3s. 7d. written off for depreciation of property. After paying a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum on both classes of shares, there will be a balance of £781 14s. to credit of new account.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will hold a sale of colonial sugars, groceries, &c., to-morrow.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows.—Spirits, £1801 8s. 9d.; wine, still, £42 8s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £9 12s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £52 16s.; cigars, £163 4s. 1d.; tea, £106 10s. 9d.; coffee and chicory, £54 4s. 9d.; sugar, unrefined, £141 15s. 10d.; molasses, 7d.; rice, £167 2s. 4d.; sarsaparilla, £7 5s.; specific duty, £726 17s. 5d.; pilotage, £55 14s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £66 19s. 4d.: total, £3396 0s. 9d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

3 per cent. Consols, 98⅛.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (with 2 per cent. annual drawings, from 1874 to 1898), 105; 4 per cent. N. S. W. Loan (1903 to 1905), 96½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 112; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 106; 4½ per cent. Victorian Loan, 103.15.

Tin: Straits, £99 per ton; Australian, £99 per ton. Copper: Burra, £79 10s per ton; Wallaroo, £81 10s. per ton.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 35s. 10d. per cwt.; best mutton, 39s. per cwt.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 56s. 6d. to 57s. 6d. Flour: Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 42s. The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain amounts to 1,960,000 quarters.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Sugars are better and have advanced fully a £1 for grainy yellows, with a good demand. Wheat is easier. A large business has been done in maize at an advance. Fiji is quoted at 3s. 2¼d., and Sydney at 3s. 2d. There is a speculative demand for pig iron, and 1000 tons have been sold.

Special Advertisements.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Have speedily and permanently cured Humours of the Skin and Scalp of Children and Infants afflicted since birth.

The treatment prescribed in such cases is mild doses of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a perfectly safe yet powerful blood purifier, and the external use of CUTICURA, the great skin cure. The CUTICURA SOAP should be the only soap applied to the diseased skin for cleansing purposes.

HUMOR ON A CHILD—

SINCE BIRTH CURED, AFTER FAITHFUL MEDICAL TREATMENT HAD FAILED.—Messrs. Weeks and Potter. Gentlemen,—My little son, two years of age, has had a humour on one side of his face since he was born, which during the last four months has spread over the entire side of the face, the chin, ear, and side of the head. It must have itched and irritated him a great deal, as he scratched the surface all the time, no matter what was applied. I used many remedies by advice of friends and my physician without benefit, until I found CUTICURA, which immediately allayed the itching and inflammation, and entirely cured him.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SURRY,
With Walworth Manufacturing Co.

Boston, April 15, 1878.

Note.—Once cured, the skin may be rendered soft and fair by using the Cuticura Soap exclusively for toilet or nursery purposes.

CHILDREN AND INFANTS.

MORE CURES OF SKIN AND SCALP AFFECTIONS BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES. Fred. Rohrer, Esq., Cashier Stock Growers' National Bank, Pueblo, Colorado, writes: "I am so well pleased with its effects on my baby, that I cannot afford to be without it in my house. It is a wonderful cure, and is bound to become very popular as soon as its virtues are known to the masses."

J. S. Weeks, Esq., Town Treasurer, St. Albans, Vt., says in a letter dated May 28: "It works to a charm on my baby's face and head. Cured the head entirely, and has nearly cleaned the face of sores. I have recommended it to several, and Dr. Plant has ordered it for them."

M. M. Chick, Esq., 41, Franklin-street, Boston, says: "My little daughter, 18 months old, has what the doctors call Eczema. We have tried 'most everything, and at last have used CUTICURA, and she is almost a new child, and we feel very happy."

PRICKLY HEAT, INCIDENTAL TO THE TEXAN CLIMATE.—Messrs. Weeks and Potter: Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find one dollar for a large box of CUTICURA. The small one that I received some time ago has been very efficacious, especially in Prickly Heat, or Rash, as some people call it. I am noising it about.

Yours truly,
THOMAS W. BUCKLEY.

Mason, Texas, Sept. 22, 1878.

CUTICURA is a most valuable external application. It heals all cuts, bruises, and abrasions of the skin, restores the hair when destroyed by scalp diseases, removes dandruff and keeps the scalp clean and the hair soft and pliable. It is as agreeable as it is effective, and is ably assisted in every case by the CUTICURA SOAP, which is particularly recommended to mothers for cleansing the skin and scalp of infants and children. It is toilet as well as medicinal, and is the most fragrant and refreshing soap for the nursery and bath of any yet prepared.

Parents have our assurance that those remedies contain nothing injurious to the youngest infant, evidence of which may be found in the certificates of Dr. Hayes and Professor Merrick accompanying each remedy.

SWORN STATEMENTS.

EVERY CERTIFICATE SWORN TO BEFORE THE BRITISH CONSUL AT BOSTON.—United States of America, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—I, Warren B. Potter, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, on oath, make affidavit and say that I am a member of the firm of Weeks and Potter, Chemists and Druggists, of said Boston; that the foregoing certificates are true and exact copies of the original certificates now in our possession, and are the voluntary statements of the parties.

WARREN B. POTTER.

Sworn at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, at Boston, United States of America, this twenty-first day of March, 1879.

[SEAL] W. H. STUART,
Acting British Consul.

The CUTICURA REMEDIES are prepared by Weeks and Potter, chemists and druggists, 8, Snow-hill, Holborn Viaduct, London, and 360, Washington-street, Boston, U.S.A., and are for sale by all druggists. (Price of CUTICURA, small boxes, 2s 9d; large boxes, 4s 6d. RESOLVENT, 4s 6d per bottle. CUTICURA SOAP, 1s 1½d per cake; three cakes, 3s.)

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS.
ELECTRICITY WITH HEALING BALSAMS.

They destroy all tendency to inflammation by drawing from the system morbid or unwholesome matter, thus preventing or curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Sciatica. Worn over the pit of the Stomach, they prevent Ague and Liver Pains, Inflammation of the Liver and Kidneys, Bilious Colic, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps, and Pains.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and Co.,
Wholesale Agents for New South Wales.

To be had of all Chemists.

TO MR. FRANK SMITH,
Sir Joseph Banks Hotel,
Botany.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Grand Complimentary Picnic, given by the citizens of Sydney to the ex-Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts), and held at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, on the 15th instant, to convey to yourself, as caterer, the expression of their entire approbation of the manner in which you provided for the Luncheon and Banquet on that occasion. No efforts on your part were spared to make the picnic the grandest success in every way ever held in this colony. The tables were bountifully supplied with well-cooked delicacies of the season, and your magnificent pavilion, so well adapted for dancing, added very materially to the enjoyment of the day.

I am, faithfully yours,
EDWARD HORDERN,
Chairman.

676, Brickfield-hill,
Sydney, 23rd January, 1880.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR EUROPE.

The summary of Colonial news for transmission to Europe via San Francisco, by the Royal mail steamship City of Sydney will be published in this journal on Thursday, 29th instant. Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk of the counter on Wednesday. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Thursday morning's mail.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1880.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers answered questions put by Mr. Dangar, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. M'Elhone, Mr. Beyers, and Mr. M'Culloch respecting the quantity of wool received at Sydney station, the sale of horses by Mr. H. H. Brown to the Telegraph Department, the cost of the bridge over the railway station at Mount Victoria, the Grose Water Reserve, the proposed increase of accommodation at Warialda court-house and gaol for the District Courts, the fencing of the post and telegraph offices at Narrabri, Bingera, and Gunnedah, the water supply for Trunkey gold-fields, the drainage of the Cemetery at Haslem's Creek, and the number of Denominational schools on the 20th January, 1880.

Mr. BENNETT stated that his vote against the resolution for the emergency hospital was given in error, as he had paired with Mr. Eckford, and that he now wished his vote to be cancelled.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the request of the hon. member could not be complied with.

Ministers laid on the table—Real Property Act Returns, Return of Wool received at Redfern Station, and Minutes of the Meteorological Conference. It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that in imposing Customs duties, care should be taken to levy the duties so as to encourage and promote native industries. The hon. gentleman addressed the House at some length in support of the resolution, arguing that some of the present duties which had been imposed for revenue purposes only, had in their incidence encouraged and promoted manufactories for candles, rope, vinegar, and kerosene. Freetraders held that the duties in question were not protectionist, and he did not quarrel with them as to terms, so long as their taxation had the effect, which he as an advocate of colonial industries, desired to see produced. The change in his own opinions on protection would be used against him, but it could not tell against the resolution. Gladstone had changed his opinions upon protection and upon all the leading questions that had occupied the attention of English statesmen since he first entered public life. He (Mr. Buchanan) had espoused the cause of protection when it was unpopular, and when he could have no possible object except a love of the cause. England had undoubtedly advanced within the last forty years since her adoption of free trade, but other countries which had kept to the opposite policy had prospered in a greater degree, so that it could not be said that the prosperity of England was due to free trade. Foreign countries closed their ports against English manufactures, whilst England opened her ports to all the world, and, there could therefore be no wonder at trade in England being in a state of stagnation and ruin, and at the *Times* warning English manufacturers of their gloomy prospects. From 1872 to 1878, the exports of America increased to the extent of £40,000,000, and the exports of England decreased to the extent of £36,000,000. It was consequently not a matter for wonder that a strong body of the intellect of England demanded protection or reciprocity. It was the Corn Laws that wedded the English people to free trade, but free trade in England had been followed by protection, and, manufactures in other countries. Protection could not last twenty-four hours in America if it were not beneficial for that country. Canada, after trying free trade in every shape, had been compelled to adopt a protectionist policy, and now the only country in the world that was crying out for help for her people was free trade England. The Press of this city was in favour of protection in consequence of the numerous advertisements it received respecting sales of imported goods. If they placed a duty on the furniture and other goods imported they would have a hundred manufactories established in the colony within twelve months, and the duties would, in the end, make goods cheaper instead of dearer, as was the experience of Melbourne. It was a fallacy to suppose that protection meant higher prices to the consumer. The contrary was the fact. If it had not been for the revenue which was sacrilegiously obtained from the sale of the public estate they would long since have had a cry for protection in this colony, as there was no use in bringing people here if they had not manufacturing industries.

Mr. GREENWOOD said that if the question was of the vital importance represented by the hon. member it should have been brought forward in a practical shape. There could be very little result from a vote on an abstract resolution such as the one before the House. The hon. mover had drawn upon his imagination for his facts, and had misrepresented the *Times'* statements as to the condition of the manufacturing interests in England. There had been an anomalous state of affairs in the iron trade caused by strikes, and the *Times* pointed out that the disputes between capital and labour in England assisted the manufacturers in the same line in Belgium and America. Free trade had nothing whatever to do with the disagreements between the employers and the employed, and it was disingenuous on the part of the hon. member to quote the article to which he referred in support of his contention of the decline of free trade in England. It was not true that England was being undersold in neutral markets. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Greenwood) quoted returns in proof of the extent of the consumption of goods of British manufacture in foreign markets, and also in support of his assertion of the steady expansion of the trade of England. He said that America formed practically a grand Zollverein of her own, and from the extent of her territory, and the richness of her soil, she could supply herself with almost every article without communicating with the outside world. America could also afford to pay more for her manufactures than if she imported; but if she ever felt the pressure of population her eyes would be opened to the folly of her selfish policy of protection. France, before the revolution of 1789, was more in favour of free trade than England was at that time. The fiscal policy of France was changed during the revolution and the first Empire, and it was to the honour of Napoleon III. and Richard Cobden that they made a treaty of commerce which promoted the trade between England and France, and at the same time removed the animosities which previously prevailed between the two nations. Manufactures would grow and flourish on their own merits in the colony, without the interference of the Government, when they were wanted. If, as the hon. member for Mudgee had put it, protection had the effect of reducing prices, the manufactures which it was proposed to assist must be injured by protection. Occupation was not as steady here as it was in England, because our population was so small. The cure for the precariousness of employment would be found in a large increase in their population. He was opposed to the resolution because it inculcated a principle of taxation which was unfair and unjust. They could not give protection all round, and in any view it meant an intolerable waste of public money. Australia wanted no protection, but just and equal laws, oppressing none and favouring none. He hoped the day would never come when protection, which was the essence of monopoly and selfishness, would be adopted in this land.

Captain CHARLES thought some freetraders and protectionists were run mad. Newspapers were protected by being carried at the expense of the community. He was opposed to the resolution, but was in favour of woollens and the like goods being taxed.

Mr. ROCHE was speaking in support of the motion when attention was called to the want of a quorum, and the House was adjourned by Mr. SPEAKER at twenty-five minutes to 9 p.m. to 4 o'clock to-day (Wednesday.)

The discussion in the Legislative Assembly last night, on Mr. BUCHANAN'S protectionist motion, ended in a count out. The hon. and learned member for Mudgee has persuaded himself that there is but one way of salvation for New South Wales, and that that way is protection. According to the simple minded member for Mudgee, the colony is going headlong to ruin, and the fact may be traced to free trade. It has seemed to most other people that there are few countries in which the burden of existence is lighter, and in which the comforts of life are more evenly distributed, than in New South Wales. But the handful of protectionists in the Assembly have discovered that our fiscal theories are a mistake, and that the prosperity on which we have congratulated ourselves is a sham. The two proofs of this which have been specially emphasised by Mr. BUCHANAN are that there are knots of idlers to be occasionally seen at our street corners and that the farmers of Mudgee are unable to get more than 2s. 6d. a bushel for their wheat. To lessen the number of Sydney idlers and to raise the price of Mudgee wheat to commence with, we are importuned to give up levying taxes for the sake of revenue, and to commence to levy them for the sake of the advantage they will give to the local producer. In other words, Parliament is asked to direct the Government to put fetters on industry, to assume the direction of capital, and to set the various classes of the community by the ears. Those who bring muscle into the field are to be told that the secret of their success lies not in their self reliance, but in their hanging on to the skirts of Government, and those who bring money are to understand that they are no longer to be at liberty to buy in any market they may choose, their market is to be selected by the authorities. These are some of the leading points of the protectionist creed, and this Mr. DAVID BUCHANAN announces must be the creed of New South Wales.

Its first recommendation, it seems, is that it widens and improves the sphere of industry, its next advantage is that it lessens the prices of commodities, and, in addition to this by shutting out the imported article, it secures the resources of Australia for the Australians. These, according to Mr. BUCHANAN, are the three principal results that would accrue from the adoption of protection. It would be useless to attempt to convince the member for Mudgee that the whole of these conclusions are based upon a fallacy; but the fallacy that underlies them constitutes the weakness of the protectionist position. The protectionist maintains that by trading with the outside world we are robbing ourselves. Every shilling that goes out of the colony we are told is a loss to the people of the colony, and if we are to become rich and strong we must protect ourselves from the world. But this overlooks the fact that all legitimate trade is a mutual advantage. This truth is clearly put by Professor BONAMY PRICE in his Practical Political Economy:—

"All trade is an exchange of equivalent values or services. This is the very essence of trade. Trade always exacts as much as it gives away. . . . To buy is to give away your property in exchange for the goods bought; and to give away property for other property is precisely the act of selling. Every nation, therefore, which buys sells also, and sells to the full value of what it buys. . . . The truth stands out in clear sunshine. Free trade cannot, and does not injure domestic industry. Under free trade foreign countries give in every case as much employment to English workmen and English capitalists as if nothing had been bought abroad. English goods of the same value must be purchased by the foreigner, or the trade comes to an end. There must be an equal amount of English goods made and sent away, or England will never obtain the foreign commodities. Free trade never does harm to the country which practises it: and

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that mighty fact alone kills protection. Let those who are backsliding into protection be asked for a categorical answer to the question—Can and will the foreigner give away his goods to any country without insisting on receiving back, directly or indirectly, an equal quantity of that country's goods? Let the question be pushed home, and all talk about injury to domestic industry must cease."

If it is absurd to suppose that by impoverishing other people we enrich ourselves, it is still more absurd to maintain that by taxing commodities we cheapen them. This is a favourite notion of protectionists, but no reasoning can show that the gain which protection brings to the manufacturer does not involve a loss to somebody else. If protection does not raise prices it must be because it is inoperative. Mr. BUCHANAN maintains, in defiance of the simplest facts, that the protective duty of 6d. a gallon brought down the price of kerosene. He tells us further that after a while, at least, protection always brings down price, and yet one of the objects for which he starts the protectionist crusade is that of securing a higher price for Mudgee wheat. If protection tends to lower prices, it is surely not wanted in a district where the complaint is that prices are too low already. But there never was an assertion more completely at variance with facts than that which assures us that protection lowers prices. No one who has the least acquaintance with the relative prices of commodities in England and America would admit that the prices of either the necessities or luxuries of life are lowered by protection and increased by free trade.

It is equally fallacious to maintain that protection is necessary to keep up trade, to create industries, and to maintain the prosperity of a nation. The first thing which protectionists usually propose to do is to sacrifice national interests for the sake of a few special individual interests. It may be fairly questioned whether protection is, in the long run, a gain even to individuals. It is certainly a loss to the consumer, it may also be a loss to the producer, for the simple reason that persons who are producers in one direction are consumers in another. A farmer who gains 3d. a bushel on his wheat by protection would be a doubtful gainer if he had to pay a tax of 30 or 50 per cent. on his agricultural implements. According to Mr. BUCHANAN, the question involved in the adoption of protection is whether there is to be work for our artizans and trade for our manufacturers, or not. But England has found work for her mechanics and trade for her manufacturers without protection. Her industrial prosperity during the last quarter of a century has been greater without protection than that of other countries has been with it. The trade of England stands at present at about £19 per head of the population, while that of France stands at about £10, and that of America at about £4 per head. The depression in England during the last six or seven years has not been the result of free trade; it has been partly the result of excessive speculation, and partly the result of a decline in the quality of English manufactures. American manufactures have made their way because in many instances they have been cheaper and better than English manufactures. Where the quality of English goods has been kept up, the trade in them has kept up likewise. It is not correct to say that the depression in the English iron trade is the result of free trade, nothing is better known than that during the last few years the iron trade has been depressed in nearly every industrial country in the world. If Mr. BUCHANAN is to further the cause in which he professes to feel so much concern, he will certainly do well to be a little more careful as to his facts, and a little less reckless in drawing his conclusions.

When will hon. members learn that there is a distinction between acting upon responsibility and acting under instructions? The confusion that prevails upon this point is not, perhaps, surprising, because it is almost identical with the confusion which confounds the position of a representative with that of a delegate. Hon. members sometimes talk as if they were not the depositaries of legislative power, free to act to the best of their judgment, as long as they hold their seats, but simply the agents and delegates of people outside, and incompetent to take any unforeseen step without first referring the matter to their principals. It is laying down a similar doctrine to say that a Government ought never to act "behind the back of Parliament," or without specific directions or permission from the Assembly. This doctrine is really destructive of responsibility in its truer and higher sense. If the Government is simply to carry out specific instructions, the responsibility for executive action is transferred from the Government to the Assembly. A Government can never do wrong in the judgment of the House, if it always waits for the approval of the House before doing anything, and then simply does what it is told to do, or told that it may do. Responsibility is another term for liability to be called to account; and the liability of Ministers to be called to account implies an understanding that in emergencies specific instructions may be exceeded, and the approval of Parliament, instead of being waited for, may be anticipated. Of course, it is taken for granted that in thus acting Ministers shall keep within the law. They are not to break the law in the belief that the breach will be condoned by Parliament. But if Ministers are never to exercise their legal powers until they have obtained the approval of the Assembly, and if Parliament is never to deal with any new question until it has been expressly referred to the constituencies, we shall have to look in vain not only for a vigorous management of public affairs, but for responsible government in its true meaning. It was said, the other night, that the common sense of the community would not approve of "high notions" of Parliamentary government. We believe that the instructed common sense of the community would. If they were disapproved, it would be as the result of that want of reflection or confusion of ideas which causes the shadow of responsibility to be mistaken for the substance. The outcome of this doctrine that the responsibility of the Executive is enforced by requiring the approval of the Legislature as a preliminary to all its actions would be the adoption of the plebiscitum. If high notions of Parliamentary government are to be set aside, low notions must be resorted to, and why cry a halt before reaching the lowest point? Admit that the Government shall not be allowed to do anything on its own responsibility, that is, without first consulting Parliament, and the next step is to admit that Parliament shall do nothing on its own responsibility, or without first consulting the people. Every new question that came to the front would then have to be settled by holding a general election, or by the less costly and troublesome method of a plebiscitum, and then it might be asked, why maintain a Parliament at all, when the whole business could be done by a small central committee of government instructed through the agency of the Returning-officers? The hustings and polling booths could be kept perpetually standing; and men could drop in and dispose of the affairs of the State as they passed to and fro in the pursuit of their daily business. It is certainly a much higher notion of Parliamentary government that the Legislature should consist of men chosen by the people to exercise large discretionary powers because, on grounds of ability and character, they may be safely trusted to use them for the public good; and that the Executive Government should consist of men who are allowed large freedom of action, according to their best judgment, in the interest of the country, because they possess generally the confidence of the Legislature. No one will deny that, in matters which raise questions of broad public policy, it is desirable, whenever the due protection of the public interest will admit of it, that confidential relations should be maintained between the Executive and the Legislature. That is carrying out responsible government in its true spirit. But no Ministry that derives its strength from the command of the general confidence of Parliament should suffer itself to be hampered and restrained in the vigorous exercise of its ordinary executive functions by a weak and timid desire to have its way smoothed by specific instructions or approval from Parliament, or to shift its work and its responsibilities to the shoulders of other people.

It is satisfactory to observe that the Fire Brigades of the city and suburbs are making a movement in the direction of better organization and discipline. It is now proposed that there shall be a Superintendent-General, whose authority at fires is to be recognized by the brigades, and whose assistants, under the title of lieutenants, will be nominated by himself and the superintendents of the different brigades, constituting for that purpose a committee of management. It has been frequently stated that loss of time and efficiency in the suppression of fires has been occasioned by the want of organization and recognised control amongst the bodies formed for that very praiseworthy purpose; and it will readily be understood why this should have occurred. To successfully combat a fire is like fighting an enemy in the field; and it is not sufficient to have merely the men and the material, there should be some leader whose authority will be obeyed without question, and who, knowing what ought to be done, will be able to have it done at once. Whilst disputes are going on as to priority, or the possession of a water-plug, or as to the plan of operation, the flames will gain ground, and out of a small affair that might with prompt action have been disposed of easily, a serious conflagration may be developed to the sacrifice of much property. Some attempts have been made to procure legislation upon this question, but for various reasons they have been unsuccessful. And now that the matter is being taken in hand upon the voluntary principle, it is to be hoped that a better result will be attained; although it may be doubted whether a complete settlement can be reached except through Parliament.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

OUR cable messages of this morning inform us that it has again become necessary for England, Austria, and France to complain to the Porte respecting its continued non-fulfilment of the Berlin Treaty, as regards Greece and Montenegro. At the same time the Turkish journals are violently attacking England in reference to the recent Mollah Bey incident—an incident which, in itself, can scarcely be regarded as of sufficient importance to provoke such strong manifestations of ill-feeling as have been displayed by the Turkish Press towards Great Britain. The introduction into the German Parliament of a bill to provide for the increase of the German army by 60,000 men is said to have created a profound sensation in Russia. From Afghanistan we learn that the rebel Chief Ayoub Khan is advancing towards Ghuzni, a fortified city about 80 miles south-south-west of Cabul. The Bengal troops are returning to India from Candahar by way of Cabul and Ghuzni, so that Ayoub will not be able to have it all his own way for long. Mr. Parnell, the Irish agitator, and the stanch advocate for a system of non-payment of rents, is delivering at New York denunciatory speeches against the English Government and Irish landlords. He will surprise many of his admirers by inveighing against the efforts that are being made to alleviate the famine-stricken people of Ireland. The funds will not be used to afford help to those who refuse to pay rent, and on that ground he would allow the rest of the people to starve. From our commercial telegrams it will be seen that there is another rise in the price of tin, that metal being now quoted in the London market at £99 per ton.

MR. BUCHANAN moved in the Legislative Assembly last evening his resolution to the effect that in the imposition of Customs' duties care should be taken to levy those duties so as to encourage and promote our native industries. Mr. Greenwood at some length controverted the arguments of Mr. Buchanan. Mr. Charles made a few remarks. Mr. Roseby was supporting the principle of protection when the House was counted out at 26 minutes to 9 o'clock.

MESSRS. GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co. are in receipt of cablegrams which they read as follows:—From Suez advising of the arrival there on Monday of the Aconcagua, which steamer left Adelaide 30th December; and from London, advising the arrival at Plymouth of the Cuzco, which steamer left Adelaide 10th December.

THE annual contribution to be levied to meet the expenses connected with carrying out the provisions of the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866 has been fixed by his Excellency the Governor at 7s. 0d. per thousand for the year 1880.

THE auction sale of horses in connection with the show at present open on the grounds of the Garden Palace, will commence to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The auctioneers engaged in these are to meet to-day in the Agricultural Hall, at 4 p.m., to draw lots for positions on the stewards' list.

THE cricket match between the Australian Eleven and fifteen local players is getting highly interesting, and it may be expected that the attendance this afternoon will be fully up to the average, as the fifteen have 210 runs to make to win, and as they succeeded in topping that number in the first innings, with one of the team absent, there are many who anticipate that they will achieve a victory. At any rate, it may be expected that the contest will be a close one. The match will be resumed at noon to-day.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council took place in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the desirableness of adopting the report of Mr. G. Durham on his investigations of the city books and accounts. This report was published in these columns about a month ago, and it will probably be remembered that, besides recommending numerous alterations in the routine business and the manner of bookkeeping adopted at the Town Hall, it recommended the appointment of four additional clerks in the City Treasurer's department, and an officer in an audit department, which Mr. Durham suggested should be established. Some contention arose at the meeting as to whether it was politic to make so many new appointments just now, but Alderman Young held they were necessary in view of the prospective increase in the city revenue, and the additional sewerage rate the Council were about to impose, and he moved that the report be adopted. Alderman Dean seconded the motion. Alderman M'Elhone opposed it on the ground of economy, and maintained that the appointment of a qualified accountant was all that was required at present. He maintained, also, that they had too many officers in their departments, and that some of them should be appointed to the positions suggested by Mr. Durham rather than fresh ones should be engaged. Alderman Davies also was of the opinion that internal organization was all that was necessary. The new appointments, in his opinion, would involve an increased expenditure of £2000 a year, and he held that they ought to have their clerical work satisfactorily executed for the £15,253 a year they were paying in salaries. Several aldermen were of the same opinion, and Alderman Chapman argued in favour of Mr. Durham being invited to ascertain if he could make the appointments in question from the clerks already engaged. After a short discussion Alderman Young offered to mould his motion in accordance with Alderman Chapman's arguments. Aldermen Carter, Green, M'Elhone, and one or two others would not agree to this being done, and eventually a resolution was carried by nine votes to seven to defer the adoption of the report until a report on the same subjects had been received from Mr. Lord, ex-City Treasurer.

IMMEDIATELY before the Christmas holidays the pupils of the Church of England Denominational school, Pyrmont, gave a very successful entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, &c., at the Public Hall, the object being to provide funds for the purchase of prizes. On Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of the parents of the young people, the prizes were distributed by the Rev. A. Yarnold, Chairman of the Local Board. After the distribution of prizes had taken place, two of the elder girls, in the name of the rest, presented to Mr. Debells (principal teacher), a very handsome writing desk, a pair of bronze statuettes, and an address.

THE municipal elections are coming into prominence as the time approaches for the annual changes, and in almost every borough efforts are being made to retain the services of their late representatives. There is, of course, a certain amount of party feeling in all these affairs, and it sometimes runs rather high. Mr. Hilder, Mayor of Manly, after declining to stand, though invited by requisition, was nominated without his knowledge, and has since consented to stand for re-election. At St. Leonards the retiring aldermen have been nominated without any action on their part, and are certain of re-election if they wish. St. Leonards East has a vacancy by disqualification, and another by effluxion of time; both seats will have a contest, as will those vacant at Victoria. Balmain, the Glebe, and Newtown are also favoured by offers of new blood.

A SOCIAL gathering of an interesting character took place at King's School, Parramatta, on Thursday. Dr. R. C. Rutter, Government medical officer to the public institutions at Parramatta, attained his 80th birthday on that day, and was, in commemoration of the event, entertained at a banquet, at which a large number of leading residents of the district were present. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Dr. Rutter (who, we are informed, is the oldest practising medical practitioner in the colonies) is fortunate in the enjoyment of unimpaired mental and physical vigour, and is a most active promoter of healthful outdoor sports. Amongst the guests present at his birthday celebration banquet were Drs. Brown, Waugh, Smith, Johnson, and Beattie; and a number of the members of the Parramatta Bowling and Whist Clubs. The dinner was provided by Compagnoni in first-class style; and the chair was occupied by the Rev. G. F. Macarthur, principal of King's School. After the solid portion of the repast had been satisfactorily disposed of, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk. The chairman proposed the principal toast of the evening, namely, "the health of Dr. Rutter," which was very heartily responded to. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Macarthur spoke most kindly of Dr. Rutter's good qualities as a skilful medical man, kindly gentleman, and genial friend: and said there could not be better evidence of these than the fact that all the doctors of the district had united to do him honour. Dr. Rutter made a suitable response, and after spending three hours very enjoyably the company separated.

THE Hunter's Hill and Gladesville Horticultural Society held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday last, in the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill. The exhibits were well up to the standard, the collections of vegetables being excellent. Dr. Joseph sent dahlias, collections of cut flowers, six very fine coleus, and fine collection of vegetables. Mr. D'Ardier, as usual, contributed largely with cut flowers, dahlias, and vegetables; Mr. C. J. Manning, vegetables, and fourteen pot plants, consisting of coleus, begonias, caladiums, &c.; Mr. Owen, collection of vegetables; Mr. Weeks, twenty-four pot plants, including coleus, begonias, ferns, &c., also dahlias, miscellaneous cut flowers and vegetables; Mr. W. J. Turner, collection of cut flowers, very tastefully arranged; Mrs. Weeks, verbenas in pots and hand bouquet; Miss Amy Weeks, button-hole bouquets; Miss Pearson, hand bouquets; Miss Tribe, hand bouquets; Mrs. Tribe, verbenas in pots and hand bouquet; Miss Jeannerett, hand bouquet. Prizes were awarded as follows:—Mrs. Tribe for hand bouquet and verbenas; Mr. D'Ardier, for dahlias; Dr. Joseph, for vegetables. The next meeting will be held at Hunter's Hill, on Wednesday, the 25th of February.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to inquire why tenders have not been called for the supply of horses for shunting purposes at the Redfern station?

THE following is the report of the Sydney Infirmary for the week ended 24th January:—Admitted, 32 males 16 females: total, 48. Discharged, 33 males 18 females: total, 51. Died, 2 males 2 females: total, 4. Remaining, 145 males 63 females: total, 208.

THE Maori prisoners (says the *Otago Daily Times* of January 10), the disciples of Te Whiti, who are in custody awaiting trial, were received into the Dunedin gaol yesterday afternoon, having arrived from Wellington by the G.S. Hinemoa during the day. Mr. I. N. Watt met the prisoners on board the steamer, and accompanied them to the gaol, where the roll was called, and the 91 prisoners answered to their names. The Maoris are a fine-looking set of men, orderly and apparently well disposed. Most of them are young men, but there are some old men amongst them. They seem to accept their position without complaint, but we believe they were not well pleased at being so suddenly transferred to Dunedin. One of the prisoners is a man of note, and one who deserves to be regarded with much favour by the pakehas. This man, William King Matakatea, when the ship Lord Worsley was wrecked on Cape Egmont in 1862, mustered his men to guard the Europeans, and conveyed them through the enemy's territory in safety to New Plymouth. By this means King saved 30 lives, for the passengers would otherwise most certainly have been massacred. The Government offered the old man his liberty on parole; but he replied, with characteristic courage, that he would not leave his people, who had been arrested with him, and he was consequently brought down with them.

THE *Evening Post* states that on Friday evening a most determined case of garroting took place in Goulburn, which is the first that we believe has occurred in that city. It appears that an elderly man named Alexander M'Donald, a stranger in this city and a shearer by trade, went to the railway station between 10 and 11 o'clock for the purpose of ascertaining the time of departure of the mail-train, as he desired to obtain a ticket to proceed thereby. Upon the platform he met another man, from whom he made the inquiry; and, upon being informed that the train would not leave till about 12 o'clock, he determined to take a walk up the town, the other man saying he would meet him at the station at midnight, as he purposed proceeding to Sydney by the same train. The two men then appear to have walked up Sloane-street together, and when close to Messrs. Turner and Sons' store two men pounced upon M'Donald—the one holding his arms, while the other dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a good-sized sapling, which knocked him down. In the meantime his pretended friend ransacked his pockets, and extracted therefrom all the money he could get hold of, amounting to about £3, with which he and his accomplices in crime made off, and nothing has been seen or heard of them. The unfortunate man was rendered semi-unconscious for some time.

THE annual meeting of the Australian Wesleyan Missionary Society is advertised to take place this evening, in the Centenary Church, York-street. The chair will be taken at 7.30 precisely.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INTESTACY LAW.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The *Daily News* states that the Government intends to introduce a bill to assimilate, in cases of intestacy, the law of succession in real property, and make it the same as the law in regard to personalty: and also to give life tenants the powers of full owners in reference to selling and leasing property.

THE AFGHAN REBELLION.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Ayoub Khan is advancing on Ghuzni.

The Bombay troops will replace the Bengal troops at Candahar, the latter returning to India via Ghuzni and Cabul.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The introduction by the German Minister of War of a bill to increase the army by 60,000 men has created a profound sensation in Russia.

BISMARCK AND THE NATIONAL LIBERALS.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Prince Bismarck and the German-Russian Liberals have become reconciled.

TURKEY AND THE BERLIN TREATY.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

England, Austria, and France have complained to the Porte of its continued non-fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin in regard to Montenegro and Greece.

THE MOLLAH BEY INCIDENT.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The Turkish journals are violently attacking England in reference to the late Mollah Bey incident.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MR. PARNELL IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, JAN. 26.

Mr. Parnell continues to address large audiences. In a speech which he delivered today he vehemently and violently denounced the formation of funds in England and elsewhere for the relief of Irish distress, on the grounds that such funds were affording no help to such as refused to pay rents.

Referring to Home Rule, Mr. Parnell openly claimed that a separate Irish nationality should be established, declaring that the peasantry should pay no rents, and that landlords as a class should cease to exist.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARRAMATTA.

TUESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held to day. A letter, with plans and specifications *in re* the waterworks, from Mr. Norman Selfe, was laid on the table for adoption. A long and heated discussion arose respecting the hurried manner in which the adoption was sought to be obtained, but eventually it was carried by a large majority. The discussions throughout the afternoon were very warm. The Mayor was instructed to call for tenders for the work.

WEST MAITLAND.

TUESDAY.

The settling on the Anniversary Regatta toook place at Tuck's Commercial Hotel to-night. The prizes were paid over, and protests against the winners of the Amateur and Double Scull Races were considered and dismissed. The committee have a small balance in hand after paying expenses.

Several showers fell early this morning, and rain threatened all day.

LITHGOW.

TUESDAY.

The laying of the foundation stone of the School of Arts was performed by Mr. Thomas Brown, J.P., with much *eclat*. A procession of Friendly Societies, headed by two bands of music, traversed the principal streets, with banners and regalia. A handsome silver trowel and crocus wood mallet was presented to Mr. Brown by Mr. Targett, on behalf of the committee. Addresses were delivered and a collection was taken at the stone. Several hundreds of persons witnessed the ceremony.

The Grand United Order of Oddfellows celebrated their anniversary yesterday with a picnic and sports. About one thousand persons were present. A ball was held in the evening.

Mr. Wilkinson, geological surveyor, and Mr. Teece, gave an entertainment last night in aid of the School of Arts building fund, and a fair sum was realized.

At the races at Wallerawang, yesterday, a man named Frank Anderson had his thigh broken through a horse he was riding running against a tree. A subscription of £13 was raised to send him to the hospital. Hesperion won the Handicap and Maiden Plate.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday. The only public amusements were the H.C. Guild sports on the racecourse, and a concert at night, which was fairly patronized. During the day a numerous party of gentlemen were entertained at a picnic and pigeon match by W. Kite, at Dockairn, where a most enjoyable day was spent.

To-day the nominations opened for the vacancies in the Municipal Council. Nine candidates were nominated—namely, T. M. Sloman, M. Menser, R. W. Waters, James Dixon, G. A. Wray, A. B. Rae, J. E. Hill, T. H. Hellyer, and John Boyd.

COWRA.

TUESDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday. There was a cricket match between the married and single. The former won the match.

A concert in aid of the Anglican Church Fund took place in the evening.

Subscriptions are being raised in aid of the Irish Relief Fund. It is expected that a good round sum will be raised in the district.

The railway survey from Blayney to Murrumburrah is progressing rapidly. The middle party are operating from Cowra, are now beyond Bong Bong, and will very shortly meet the survey party from the Murrumburrah end. A petition, unanimously signed by the inhabitants of the district in favour of the route, has been prepared, and will be forwarded to Sydney.

ORANGE.

TUESDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday. There were no public amusements, but several private parties. The Wesleyan Sunday-school annual picnic was held in the Agricultural Society's grounds to-day.

At the Wesleyan anniversary celebration tea and public meetings substantial collections were made in aid of the Irish Famine Fund.

A team of eleven cricketers, from Messrs. Dalton, Brothers' establishment, proceeded to Sydney to-day to play a return match with the employes of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co.

An easterly gale has prevailed since Sunday afternoon.

BURROWA.

TUESDAY.

A terrible and fatal accident occurred to-day at Scott's flour mills. James Donnelly, engine driver, while trying to put the belt on the pumping wheel, mismanaged it, and got caught on the belt and dragged round, his head coming several times in contact with the edge of the engine bed. He lived for two hours. Mr. W. D. Campbell, the coroner, held an inquest, and a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received was returned. Deceased was aged 48.

PARKES.

TUESDAY.

An amateur dramatic and musical entertainment was given yesterday evening in aid of the Irish Famine Relief Fund, at the Theatre Royal. The house was crammed.

Jones and party cleared up this morning after a second crushing of 59 tons, the result of which was 117 oz. 4 dwts., paying at the rate of £30 per week per man.

The weather is splendid and like spring since Saturday.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY.

Extensive bush fires have been raging in the vicinity of Goulburn since Friday, and much damage has been done to grass and fencing.

The weather to-day is cold, and rain fell, which put the bush fires out.

Much displeasure is expressed by the residents in North Goulburn at the delay in the extension of the Public school there. The school was originally built for 60 children, and the daily average attendance is 140, and often as many as 160. The plans have been drawn up and tenders called for a month ago, but the matter seems to rest there.

The rumoured case of garroting was simply a drunken squabble. The man who stated he had been robbed can give no satisfactory account of the affray.

COOTAMUNDRA.

TUESDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday in town.

A tea meeting to welcome the Rev. Mr. Holt, who has been appointed to Cootamundra district, was held at the Church schoolroom. A public meeting was held afterwards, when addresses were delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Pownall, the Revs. J. Ware, H. Williams, W. Cocks, and S. Holt, and local gentlemen.

The weather continues dry, with a strong cold wind from the eastward. The grass is drying up fast. Rain is much wanted. Harvesting operations are nearly all over.

WOLLONGONG.

TUESDAY.

Subscriptions in aid of the Irish Relief Fund are coming in freely. £100 was forwarded by the committee to the central committee in Sydney; Mr. A. J. Allum, of the Bank of New South Wales, forwarding the amount free of exchange.

BODALLA.

TUESDAY.

The Bodalla Friendly Society held the annual feast yesterday, Anniversary Day. It was a decided success, some hundreds of people being collected to witness the sports and partake of dancing and tea.

BOMBALA.

TUESDAY.

A new Presbyterian church was opened on Sunday last at Dengate, in the district of Bombala, by the Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., Sydney. The church was crowded on the occasion.

MORUYA.

TUESDAY.

The Rev. H. E. Taylor's friends have presented him with a handsome chalice and address, prior to his removal to Bodalla.

The Friendly Societies' meeting, yesterday, was a great success.

The district is being canvassed in aid of the Irish relief fund.

BEGA.

TUESDAY.

The opera of "Pinafore" was performed by amateurs yesternight to a very large house, for the benefit of the School of Arts. Mrs. Welby coached the performers so successfully that the whole piece went off most satisfactorily. Probably permission will be sought from Mr. Williamson to perform again for the benefit of the Irish relief fund.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

A telegram from Cape Moreton reports a full gale this morning, and the sea is very heavy. The steamship Somerset is still anchored in the bay, waiting till the weather moderates. A barque, name unknown, arrived at the Cape this morning, but put to sea again. A schooner, name unknown, has anchored.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly this afternoon, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen in reply to a question, said that no doubt next session a bill would be brought in to make the incidence of the stamp tax fall where it ought to fall, and its operation would be inquired into during the recess. Mr. Longmore explained that the object of amending the Land Bill was to reduce the rent to one shilling per acre to all parties who wished to come under the existing law. He had no power to remit rent on account of the injury done by rabbits. On going into Committee of Supply, Mr. Munro and other members regretted that they were unable to obtain the information required in regard to the Embassy vote, but they would not further delay the business. The railway vote, amounting to over £800,000, was then passed, with very little discussion. Mr. Gillies briefly criticised the extravagance of the department. Mr. Woods defended his Administration, and referred to his reforms and economies. Mr. Ramsay then replied to Mr. Patterson's attack of last week, and Mr. Patterson said he could confirm all he then said. All the Estimates were passed, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock. The sitting was very orderly, and the only interruption was the explanation and retort of Messrs. Ramsay and Patterson. The prorogation will now take place on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

His Excellency the Governor by special invitation paid a visit to the Orient (s.) to-day.

The remains of Captain Fentiman were interred today, and a number of seamen from the steamer Avoca attended.

In the case of the grounding of the steamer Otway, Frederick Chapman, the pilot in charge, is ordered to answer a charge of unskilfulness.

The Government informed a deputation to-day that railway communication with a selected cemetery site at Frankston had been provided.

Captain Stubbs, of the local force, is dying.

The weather is cool and pleasant.

Henry Cohen was fined £15, with £10 10s. costs today, for getting up a sweep on the Melbourne Cup.

A *Gazette* notice has been issued approving of the reduced rates for letters and papers via Brindisi of 6d. and 1d. respectively; and also reduced rates for letters to Fiji of 2d. each.

Mr. Bruce Smith, one of the candidates for Emerald Hill, held a favourable meeting to-night.

There is very little interest taken in the cricket match.

A London telegram states that the Durham left Plymouth for Melbourne and Sydney on the 28th instant.

Chiarini's circus opens here on the 6th proximo.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Sir Thomas Elder is raising some young stock by Gang Forward, to compete for the Derby and other English races.

The Wesleyan Church membership for the colony is 4800, showing a decrease of fifty in the year. At the Conference, yesterday, this falling off formed the subject of remark.

A proposal has been made to have thanksgiving services for the abundant harvest.

Mr. Venning declares his wheat is pure purple straw, grown from prize wheat. It did not grow evenly, and this caused its mongrel appearance.

A woman named O'Brien died under suspicious circumstances at Thebarton, and the medical evidence showed that she was severely beaten by her husband, a man named Carroll, who had been drinking heavily on Saturday. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

Mr. Brown, the conservator of forests, in his report to the City Council, recommends the establishment of a Corporation nursery, for rearing suitable trees, and the appointment of a curator of park lands.

In consequence of the capital required to erect works at Omeo on the steam coal principle, and the time which would necessarily elapse before the works were available for the manufacture of gas in sufficient quantity for street lighting, the public works committee do not recommend the Corporation to entertain the subject at present.

Mr. Ahrenberg has received permission to bore for coal on the Park lands, under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

The estimated receipts for the Corporation during 1880 amount to £51,360, and the expenditure to £42,696.

A company is projected to supply Adelaide with cheap fish.

The Adelaide and Hindmarsh Tramway Company have resolved to import steam motors.

Mr. Montgomery, secretary to the Central Irish Relief Committee, has returned from a visit to the northern areas. He says he has been promised nearly 2000 bags of wheat, and money to a very large amount.

Mr. D. Rock, president of the night temperance demonstration at the Town Hall, said he believed four-fifths of the population of South Australia were in favour of the complete abolition of the Sunday liquor traffic and the adoption of an entirely local option system.

At a meeting held in the South Australian Institute, to-day, an Art association was formed.

THE URSO CONCERTS.

The School of Arts presented the same crowded appearance last night as on Monday, and the entertainment provided was equally attractive. The distinguished artiste, whose name is associated with these performances, and to whom discriminating and enthusiastic audiences have unanimously accorded the premier place above all who have preceded her as performers on the instrument which she uses with such powerful influence on all who listen to her, selected for her first solo Fantaisie Caprice by Vieuxtemps, the most successful of Paganini's pupils. This work, which may be described as typical of the French school, abounds in the most florid colouring of which violin instrumentation is capable, it demands the greatest executive skill, and is an admirable illustration of the most elaborate legitimate ornamentation, entirely free from the gymnastic style described in the vernacular as "fireworks." The *encore* was an exquisite canzone by Joachim Raff, and the applause awarded to it was a proof of the sound good taste of a Sydney audience; there is nothing *ad captandum* about it—it is thorough music, and it charms by its intrinsic merits. For the second solo, Mdme. Urso repeated the "Carnival of Venice," with, if possible, greater effect than ever. We try to avoid executive analysis, but it is impossible to pass by her marvellous left-hand *pizzicato* and astounding "double stopping." The torrent of applause was a treat to hear, and from the stage the effect was exhilarating; numbers stood up, waved handkerchiefs, and signified their intense admiration and delight by the most violent acclamations and gestures. The *encore* was really a violin duet. It is a composition by an unknown musician, a Monsieur Simon, but he cannot long remain obscure if he finds such interpreters of his compositions as Mdme. Urso proved herself of "The Dream." It is a gem of double melody, and as such the gifted artiste rendered it. As a second *encore*, Mdme. Urso complied with a request made from numerous sources, and played "The Last Rose of Summer" as only she, in our list of executants, can produce it. If we have not stated in detail the periodic bursts of applause it is only because we fear to weary our readers by the constant repetition of phrases. Such enthusiasm has rarely been witnessed here, and never more legitimately bestowed. Miss Jennie Sargent, who is daily growing in favour both from her charming vocalization and winningly intelligent deportment and manner, sang one of Gounod's songs, "There is a green hill far away," in a most effective manner, and was applauded with great earnestness. The *encore* was one of Henry Smart's most pleasing songs "The Rhine Maiden," which was much appreciated. Her second song was "The little mountain lad," by Roeckel, which Miss Christian used to sing. The renderings are very different, the brightness and soprano voice of the present singer contrasting powerfully with the grave dignified manner of the contralto, whose weakness was an extravagant pathos, which occasionally degenerated into bathos. Miss Sargent's version was so much approved that she was compelled to repeat a portion. Signor Paladini was in much better form than he has yet been since his arrival; his first song was from an opera little known here, "Maria di Rohan," Donizetti; his second was from "Louisa Miller," and this was sung in excellent style, and secured a thorough *encore*, "Non è ver," of Mattei. The final performance was a duet from "Faust." Messrs. Sauret and Scherek, as usual, headed the programme with a piano duo, a "Waltz impromptu," by Raff. Monsieur Sauret played first an Arabesque by Schumann, which deserved more recognition than it received, and in the second part a solo by Rubinstein, which abounds in sudden changes, astounding contrasts from *fortissimo* to *pianissimo*, like a picture all foreground and far distance, with the intermediate wanting. M. Sauret displayed immense execution. Herr Benno Scherek was, as he has ever been in Sydney, most successful as accompanist. To-night Madame Urso will play "Introduction fugue and gigue," by Rust; barcarole, Spohr; and waltz, Taborowski.

EXPORTATION OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 14th instant the Chief Inspector of Stock's report, showing the number of cattle now depasturing in New South Wales, viz., 2,771,583—an increase of 25,000 on the previous year. This will be sufficient to show the owners of stock that the number has increased within the last two years, notwithstanding the late severe drought, and proves the fact of the enormous grazing capabilities of this country; and I have no doubt that the graziers are now beginning to feel that it will be most desirable to get rid of their surplus stock. It will be good news for the population of Australia if the shipment of frozen beef, now on its way to England per the Strathleven, proves successful; but, notwithstanding this, the object of the grazier, to my mind, should be to try and land the cattle alive in England. I will now call your attention to some facts from my own experience:—In the extreme north of Scotland in the year 1847, before the railway reached that part, the stockholders were very much opposed to having their fat stock dispatched by steamships to the London markets, but after a few trials they found that it was quite practicable, and in many instances the bullocks sold in the Smithfield market made the top prices. Many people run away with the idea that the cattle in these colonies are too wild, but this is a mistake; directly the animal is placed on board and feels the motion of the ship it becomes perfectly subdued without showing in most instances any symptoms of being sulky. I will also remind you of the success that has attended other countries in the exportation of their surplus live fat stock to London and other parts, and more especially America; you will observe that in the voyage across the North Atlantic, the American steamers would be more subject to a heavy sea than the ships from this coast, it having been proved that if the ship got away with a smooth sea in the first part of the voyage, the animal lost little or nothing before it reached the market. We have the finest fleet of steamers in the world visiting our shores, and it must be evident to any practical man that the time is drawing nigh when we shall be in a position to send our surplus fat stock to England, as well as other countries; even if a few beasts fell off in condition during the voyage and were landed in good health, they could be sold as store cattle, and then leave a margin for profit. They would be perfectly quiet, and could be placed in the herds of the English farmers as store cattle at a less price than they could buy them at home in the fairs. The cattle chosen here would be large framed beasts, and the same in size and quality would be worth in the home markets from £18 to £20 each as store bullocks. Now, the question is, what would be the expense of landing them in England? I venture to say that it could be done at £13 10s. per head; this would leave a margin for the store beast. The length of the voyage to England would be about thirty-six days, the fodder required for each beast would be about 6 cwt. at a cost of 36s., which could be bought in the Hunter district of a first rate quality at a reasonable price, and by having the hay moistened with fresh water as required, the deterioration in quality, if any, would be a mere nothing. The ship could also take as part of freight heavy goods, such as copper, tin, tallow, &c.

I should be glad if any one of more experience than myself in this matter would take the subject up.

I see only one disadvantage, that is our railway does not extend to the harbour, but as the Government has at last moved in this matter such a thing may yet be accomplished, and live stock may be shipped from our shores as well as any other country.

I am yours truly,
GEORGE BRUCE.

Loombah, N. Molong, January 19.

A Co-operative Universal Emigration Club has just been formed in London, having for its object the assistance of working men in all parts of the kingdom to emigrate. The benefits of the club are obtained by ballot. Count Fleury, we hear, has offered 60,000 acres in West Virginia to the club on condition that the emigrants pay one-third of the profits. Captain Barry, one of the original settlers in New Zealand, has strongly advised working men to join the club, which, it is thought, will soon have branches in all parts of the kingdom.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. NEW SOUTH WALES FIFTEEN.

THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

The first cricket match played in New South Wales by the newly-organised Australian team promises to be a very close and interesting one. When the stumps were drawn on Monday evening, with nine wickets of the local team down and 144 runs wanted in order to tie the Eleven, it was universally admitted that the match was a gift to the Eleven, and it was confidently asserted by a good many that the Fifteen would not only have to follow their innings, but that they would be beaten, if not in one innings, by a large number of wickets. Thanks, however, to Allen and the captain, the very respectable total of 213 was attained, the latter scoring 53 not out, whilst the former made a very good stand for his 27. This left the Eleven with 56 to the good, and they began their second innings with great confidence to the bowling of Gregory and Garrett. The latter was in grand form, and the batsmen could do nothing with him. The first wicket (M'Donnell's) fell with the total at 15, giving place to Murdoch, who only scored eight, when a beautiful bailer gave him his quietus, and in the same over Moule was disposed of in a similar way; while Alexander fell to Gregory immediately afterwards. Blackham could only score one when he put one from Garrett into Geary's hands, and five wickets were down for 30. Slight and Spofforth did better, and the seventh wicket fell for 42, when Boyle joined Bannerman, and these two played grand cricket, bringing the total up to 87, when the captain was driven by Tindall back on his wicket and had to give place to Bonnor, who played a fine free innings for 34, when he was magnificently caught by Chapman, who was fielding as substitute for Coates. Palmer and Bannerman brought the total up to 153, when the latter was rather softly caught at point off Tindall. Coates was unable to be present during the day in consequence of a recall to Newington, so that the Fifteen were unable to avail themselves of his services, either with the bat or ball. It is expected, however, that he will be present on the ground to-day, when the match will be concluded. It may be remarked that the scores given below do not tally with the official scores taken by the scorers; but as the whole of the gentlemen in the Press scoring booth agree to their correctness, they are published as the correct scores of the match. In the official scores a run made by Alexander is credited to Murdoch, making their scores 15 and 9 respectively, while an extra leg-bye is given to the Eleven which was certainly never run. The match will be resumed to-day at noon, and as the Fifteen have 210 to make to score a win, a feat that ought not to be difficult of accomplishment, there is no doubt that some very interesting play will again be seen. The Eleven will leave Sydney to-night for Newcastle where they will meet a twenty-two on Friday and Saturday, and next week they will proceed to Bathurst and Goulburn to meet the local knights of the willow.

THE PLAY.

When stumps were drawn on Monday there were nine wickets down of the local team for a total of 125. Massie having been caught by Boyle off the third ball of Spofforth's last over, Allen being not out with 4 to his credit. Powell succeeded to the vacancy, and at twelve minutes past noon was facing the Demon to receive the last ball of the over. He placed it nicely on the on side for a single, and took the next over from Palmer without scoring. In Spofforth's next Allen put the third ball past Murdoch at mid-off for a unit, and Palmer then bowled a maiden over to him which he played very prettily. A maiden from Spofforth to Powell followed, and Allen cut the first ball of Palmer's next over to the fence for four, bringing 130 upon the board. He played the remainder of the over without increasing the score, and then Powell added one to his total by an aerial hit to mid-off, which, however, fell just where there was nobody in waiting. Off Spofforth's next over, Allen made a very pretty hit to the fence, on the off side, which added four to the score. In Palmer's next over, Powell fell a victim to a straight one, and created a vacancy, which Gregory filled. 10-2-136. Allen put the first of Spofforth's next over uppishly towards cover for a single. Moule did his best to reach it, but was too far away. He, however, picked it up beautifully on the run, and saved a two or three. Gregory opened his account with the scorers by making a grand on drive for four, bringing 140 up, and followed it by making a single to long-on. He then played a maiden from Palmer, and Allen scored a single off Spofforth for a straight hit. Gregory got another pitched-up ball to the fence on the on side, and then played one straight to Murdoch. Allen started to run, but Gregory refused to stir, and, fortunately for the younger player, Murdoch sent the ball back to Blackham and Allen was able to regain his crease. Gregory played the next to cover point for one, and in Palmer's next cut, the first ball for a pair, the four being just saved by Bonnor; the last ball he played past the bowler for a unit. On the next three overs he scored as many runs, and then got a couple of pairs off Palmer, one on each side of the bowler. Allen then took a maiden from Spofforth, and Gregory put Palmer to cover for a single, and Allen followed this up by a pretty off hit to the fence, bringing 160 up. A pair of singles, one to each batsman were made off Spofforth, and then Boyle relieved Palmer, Allen scoring a couple for an off-hit from the second ball, and a single past cover point from the last. Alexander then took the ball from Spofforth, and each batsman scored a unit off his first over. Gregory got Boyle away for a brace, bringing 170 up, and Allen put Alexander to the off for a single. He repeated this with Boyle, and then nicely played a maiden over from Alexander. Another single to Gregory for a leg hit to long-on off Boyle, and then a couple of maidens followed. Allen should have been out off the last ball of Boyle's over, as he stepped out to it, and Blackham nipped the bails off before he could get back, but the wicketkeeper in his eagerness had taken the ball before the wicket, so the umpire was compelled to give his decision in favour of the batsman. D. Gregory then scored a couple for a nicely placed hit between square-leg and long-on, and a leg-bye made the total 180. A few more singles resulted, and at 183 Spofforth went on in place of Boyle. The change worked, for in his third over, Allen was clean bowled by Spofforth, after a good innings. (11-27-187). Bullen succeeded, and Gregory made a single and a pair, bringing the total to 190, and saving the follow-on. After three more overs the teams adjourned for luncheon, Gregory being 40 and Bullen 1.

On resuming, Gregory made a pretty draw off the last ball of Spofforth's first over, which went to the fence and added four to the total. Alexander bowled Bullen a maiden, and off the next five overs only three singles were made, all of them being credited to the captain. He then hit Alexander to the pavilion fence for four, bringing the second century up. Bullen shortly afterwards put one from Spofforth into Boyle's hands, with the usual result. (12-1-203.) Chislett then partnered Gregory, and managed to score 8 by careful play, when he returned one from Spofforth to the bowler, and, in the unavoidable absence of Coates, the innings closed for a total of 213, leaving the Eleven with 56 runs to the good.

No time was lost in preparing a wicket, and at 3 o'clock exactly Alexander and M'Donnell reopened the ball for them. D. Gregory started the bowling at the southern end, Alexander scoring a single off the second ball for a snick to leg. He followed this up by putting Garrett—who took the ball at the northern end—towards long-on for another single. Off Gregory's second over three units were obtained, two of these being placed to the account of Alexander, and one to that of M'Donnell. Garrett commenced his next over with a no-ball, and then Alexander put him to the pavilion fence for four, bringing 10 up. A couple of leg-byes followed, and Alexander placed the last to the on for a unit. A couple of singles followed from Gregory, one to each batsman, and then Garrett clean bowled M'Donnell. (1-2-15.) He gave place to Murdoch, who put the first ball he received past point for a single. Alexander got the next past the bowler with the result of increasing his score by one, and then Murdoch did likewise. A maiden from Gregory to Murdoch and Alexander scored a single off Garrett, placing the ball nicely to draw. The same batsman then put the slow bowler to square leg for a unit, while Murdoch followed suit in precisely the opposite direction. A couple of byes, and Murdoch scored a single off Garrett, and followed it up with another to cover-point off Gregory. Alexander placed the last ball of the over in precisely the same place, with a precisely similar result, and then took a maiden from Garrett. Off Gregory's next Murdoch scored 2 for a leg hit. He tried it a second time, but without result, Sheridan being in the way. He then made a single for a straight drive off the last ball of the over. His time had, however, now come, and a beautiful bailer from Garrett dismissed him. (2-8-20.) Moule came to the creases, but was sent back by the second ball. (3-0-29.) C. Bannerman then partnered Alexander, and took the last ball of the over, and then the Victorian sent the first ball he received from Gregory back to him, and gave place to Blackham. (4-14-29.) The new-comer put the first ball he received to the on for a single, bringing 30 up. In Garrett's next over the Melbourne wicket-keeper gave a chance to Geary in the long-field, and 5-1-30 was hoisted on the telegraph board. Slight filled the vacancy, and made a single off the first ball of Gregory's next over, Bannerman making a commencement for himself with three over the bowler's head. He followed this up with a couple of singles, and then Slight got one from Gregory to long-on for a couple. Two more singles to Bannerman brought 40 up, and then one or two maidens, followed with a couple of singles, one to each batsman. Slight then tried to pull one of Gregory's slows to leg, but it broke into his wicket, and compelled him to retire. (6-4-42.) Spofforth succeeded to the vacant place, and made three singles, when a straight one from Garrett placed him *hors de combat*. (7-3-45.) Boyle, the captain of the team, then came forward to try and stem the tide of adversity that had apparently set in. He and Bannerman began to score at once, and four after four was made by them. At 68 Bannerman got fairly on to one from Garrett, and sent it fairly over the fence to long-on. Massie made a run for it, but could only manage to touch it with the tips of his fingers. Five was credited to him for this hit which was a really grand one. Tindall relieved Gregory, and Geary went on in place of Garrett, but the changes did not appear to make any difference, for the score still mounted up, and at 84 Chislett replaced Geary at the northern end. Tindall then managed to drive Boyle so far back that he hit his wicket in playing at the ball. (8-23-87.) Bonnor succeeded, and at once began to score, Bannerman assisting him, and reminding onlookers of the Bannerman of twelve months or two years ago. Ten after ten appeared on the boards, and several changes were made in the bowling, but without success. At last Bonnor got a big hit off Geary to the southern chains, where Chapman, who was fielding as a substitute for Coates, was in waiting, and he made a magnificent catch, disposing of the Bathurst man, who had shown first-class cricket. (9-31-142.) Palmer came next, and he and Bannerman added eleven to the score when the latter put one from Tindall nicely into Davis's hands, and the second innings was concluded, the total standing at 153. This leaves the Fifteen 210 to get to win, and they will begin operations with a view to achieve that total at noon to-day.

Subjoined are the full scores up to the present time:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

FIRST INNINGS.

P. S. M'Donnell, 2421112442143111, c Massie, b Garrett	36
W. L. Murdoch, 14411121141114314211122111411111411111121114 212221541, b Tindall	99
G. Alexander, 1, c Gregory, b Coates	1
W. Moule, 111, c and b Gregory	3
C. Bannerman, 11111121111111, b Tindall	11
F. R. Spofforth, 2111112, c Sheridan, b Chislett	9
J. M. Blackham, 11124111113344311111111, c and b Geary	40
J. G. Bonnor, 1411123, b Coates	16
J. Slight, 21211111, c Garrett b Coates	11
H. F. Boyle, 111512, c Bullen, b Garrett	11
G. E. Palmer, 2131411, not out	14
Byes 14, leg-byes 2	16
Total	269

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Tindall	256	73	31	2
Coates	164	52	13	3
Gregory	48	23	—	1
Garrett	88	39	7	2
Geary	104	38	9	1
Chislett	92	28	11	1

NEW SOUTH WALES FIFTEEN.

FIRST INNINGS.

A. Bannerman, 443112, c and b Alexander	15
A. Geary, 42, b Spofforth	6
T. Garrett, 31213212141, l b w, b Spofforth	21
Davis, 213111, b Spofforth	9
Webster, 4211212113, b Palmer	21
E. Sheridan, c Boyle, b Spofforth	0
Moses, 1, b Palmer	1
E. Tindall, 13111, c Bonnor, b Palmer	7
H. H. Massie, 14114214421424, c Boyle, b Spofforth	35
Allen, 1441141211111, b Spofforth	27
Powell, 11, b Palmer	2
D. Gregory, 4112111122111221211112121411142, not out	53
Bullen, 1, c Boyle, b Spofforth	1
Chislett, 13211, c and b Spofforth	8
Coates, absent	0
Byes 4, leg-byes 3	7
Total	213

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Spofforth	240	106	22	8
Alexander	152	48	15	1
Boyle	40	11	3	0
Palmer	104	41	13	4

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

SECOND INNINGS.

G. Alexander, 11114111111, c and b Gregory	14
P. S. M'Donnell, 11, b Garrett	2
W. L. Murdoch, 1111121, b Garrett	8
W. Moule, b Garrett	0
C. Bannerman, 31111111211524112111142112112113, c Davis, b Tindall	52
J. M. Blackham, 1, c Geary, b Garrett	1
J. Slight, 121, b Gregory	4
F. R. Spofforth, 111, b Garrett	3
H. F. Boyle, 2114l224141, h. w., b Tindall	23
J. G. Bonnor, 1411111412214441, c Chapman, b Geary	34
G. E. Palmer, 11, not out	2
Byes 6, leg byes 2, no balls, 2	10
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	N.B.
Gregory	92	45	5	2	0
Garrett	144	65	9	5	1
Tindall	60	11	10	2	0
Geary	44	14	6	1	0
Chislett	16	8	0	0	1

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARKES, TUESDAY.

The cricket match, on Anniversary Day, between Forbes and Parkes was won in one innings by Forbes, with 31 runs to spare. R. G. Smith made top score with 93 runs.

COOTAMUNDRA, TUESDAY.

A cricket match was played on the Albert Park, yesterday, between Young and Cootamundra Clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The races were continued to-day, with the following results:—

FREE HANDICAP.—Lowlander 1, Star 2, Valetta 3. Great race: won by half a length. Pamela, Sunlight, and Volunteer also started. Time, 2 minutes 14½ seconds.

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Creswick 1, Lady Mary 2, Kathleen Mavourneen 3. This was a fine race, and was won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

MAYOR'S CUP.—Black Swan 1, Middlesex 2, Sir Solomon 3. Black Swan won by a short length after a desperate race with Middlesex and Sir Solomon, who ran a dead heat for second place. Time, 2 minutes 47 seconds.

CITY HANDICAP.—Sunlight 1, Star 2, Benevolence 3. Star and True Blue made the running to the last turn, when Sunlight came through and won by 2 lengths. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Volunteer 1, Sir Solomon 2, Soothsayer 3. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

GOULBURN RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

The anniversary races were continued yesterday. The attendance was much better than on Saturday. The weather was cool and enjoyable, and the sport, on the whole, was good:—

PONY HANDICAP of £7; once round.—Actress 1, Black Angel 2, Green Mantle 3. Seven started. Actress was first away, and won easily by a dozen lengths.

SHORTS HANDICAP of £15; three quarters of a mile.—Strathmore 1, Romeo 2, The Deuce 3. Four started. Strathmore was the favourite at even money, and won by two lengths.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 40 sovs., 3 sovs. for starters; one mile and three-quarters.—Mr. S. Davis's c g Harmony, 9 st., 1; Mr. J. Miller's br g Macaroni, 10 st., 2; Mr. P. A. Jamieson's c h Undaunted, 3; Mr. T. M'Fadden's b h Tattoo, 6 st. 3 lbs., 0. Harmony took the lead, but Tattoo went to the front and forced the pace round to the old stand, when Macaroni passed Undaunted, and Tattoo being beaten off, a fine race up the straight ensued between Harmony and old Macaroni, Harmony winning by a neck.

HACK HANDICAP; once round.—Sir Peter 1, Dapto 2, Murray 3.

FORCED HANDICAP; one mile and a quarter.—Strathmore 1, Undaunted 2, Murray 3. Five started. After a good race Strathmore won comfortably.

The settling took place last night in the Royal Hotel, when £72 was handed over to Mr. George Davis, of Murrumbateman, and £60 to John Miller, of Chatsbury.

ARMIDALE RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARMIDALE, TUESDAY.

The following is the result of the second day's racing:—

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.—Anderson's Miss Madge, by Drummer, 1; Sir Henry 2, Beehunter 3. Four started, and Sir Henry was a hot favourite.

NEW ENGLAND CUP.—Sir Hercules 1, Bulgaria 2, Erin's Isle 3. Eight started, and it was a splendid race.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Bighead 1, Rosebud 2, Buckthorn 3. Nine started.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Rosebud 1, Dale 2, Mountain Maid 3.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Bighead 1, Bulgaria 2, Sir Hercules 3. Seven started.

The weather was windy, but dry. There were large fields and good racing throughout.

THE GEELONG GOLD CUP AND HANDICAP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Geelong Gold Cup:—Lord Harry, Zambesi, Kanaka, Richmond, Petrea, Savanaka, Caspian, Warlock, Columbus, Wellington.

Geelong Handicap: Lord Harry, Zambesi, Terrific Kanaka, Timothy, Montague, Viceroy, Fillibuster, Avernus, Warlock, Columbus, Wellington.

PARRAMATTA RACES, JANUARY 26.

The stewards have fined the owner of Balthazar in the sum of £5 for not starting his horse in the Forced Handicap after weighing out, and further, declares all wagers off on the said horse in that race.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Sold only in packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—ADVT.

BALL TO CAPTAIN MATHIEU.

The complementary ball given by a number of citizens to Captain Mathieu, of the French war vessel Rhin, who is representing the French Republic at the Sydney International Exhibition, was a most enjoyable affair, and a happy means of responding to the several graceful acts which the French nation has extended to the people of New South Wales through Captain Mathieu, and of expressing approbation of the gallant officer's personal qualities, and the peculiar fitness he has manifested for the position which he occupies here. It was decided by a very energetic committee that the ball should take place in the Masonic Hall, and seldom has that structure borne a more attractive appearance than it did last night. The entrance lay on the Sussex-street side of the building, and was embowered with evergreens and flags. On the right of the entrance hall was a refreshment room, the tables in which were well supplied by Compagnoni with every delicacy an experienced culinary taste could suggest or nature could provide at this season of the year, while a corps of attentive waiters responded quickly to every call made upon them. To the left of the hall was a hat and coat room for gentlemen, under the supervision of Messrs. Stainer and Ward, while opposite the entrance door lay a ladies' cloak room carpeted and comfortably furnished. The stairs leading to the main hall were lined with flags, sweet scented flowers, and boughs of bright-leaved trees, which formed quite an arcade. Nothing could be prettier than the hall which Mr. A. Torning had decorated in a most sumptuous manner. Scarcely any of the walls were visible for festoons of drapery, collections of national flags, emblems, and arms. The bright tricolour of La belle France was intertwined with the Union Jack and Ensign of England and the flag of New South Wales wherever opportunity would admit. Wreaths of flowers surrounding shields on which the letters R F were placed were suspended between the pilasters, and here and there upon the floor were statuary and pots containing gigantic ferns and flowering exotics. A neat dais was improvised on the stage, and behind this was a card-room, while the recesses under the gallery opposite were devoted to lounges and easy chairs. In front of the stage the arms of England were placed, while the arms of the city occupied a prominent position in front of the gallery. On the walls were the arms of Australia and a number of ornamental shields, the design of the decorative artist being evidently to exemplify in allegory the good feeling existing between the English nation and one of the most important English colonies and the French nation. The ordinary passage to the hall was transformed into a carpeted promenade, well lighted and secure from draughts, and round the hall seats were placed for dancers to rest on. All the arrangements were effected in the most satisfactory manner, under the direction of Messrs. C. J. Roberts, P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., W. A. Brodribb, A. Bechet, F. B. Hall, J. M. Lynch, E. Hordern, J. Young, T. M. Slattery, John Gardyne, P. Higgins, W. H. Hicks, R. B. Smith, M.L.A., A. C. Mountain, Montague Levey, W. A. Seward; the Executive Committee; Alderman Hardie and Mr. D. O'Connor M.L.A., who acted as hon. secretaries; and Mr. G. E. Hewett, who officiated in the capacity of acting secretary. The Executive Committee were also appointed stewards and performed their duties as such most agreeably. About 9 o'clock the hosts commenced to rapidly assemble. Each on entering was presented with an elaborate programme, produced at Mr. John Sands's establishment, and shortly afterwards dancing commenced to the strains of the Australian Band, which was stationed in the gallery. Captain Mathieu, accompanied by a number of officers belonging to the Rhin, arrived about half-past 9 o'clock, and by midnight, when the ball was at its height, about 360 ladies and gentlemen were present. Amongst them were—Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor; Mr. R. Fowler, Mayor of Sydney, and Mrs. Fowler; Mr. C. J. Roberts, ex-Mayor, and Mrs. Roberts; Sir John Hay, President of the Legislative Council; the Hon. Saul Samuel, M.L.C.; Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.; Mr. L. Beyers, M.L.A.; Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A.; Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A.; Mr. R. Driver, M.L.A.; Mr. A. Bowman, M.L.A.; Mr. S. Gray, M.L.A.; Aldermen Chapman, Moore, J. Young, Davies, J. D. Young, Merriman, Green, Hordern; Captain Cane and officers of the Rhin; Colonel Richardson, Commandant of the N. S. W. Forces; Major Murphy, Lieutenant Loftus, Captain St. John, Mrs. St. John, Miss Robinson; Mr. H. Halloran, C.M.G.; Mr. P. A. Jennings, Executive Commissioner for N. S. W. at the International Exhibition; Mrs. P. A. Jennings, Mr. W. H. Woolcott, Town Clerk; and the French Commissioners to the Exhibition.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

In addition to the excursions already noticed, which were organized for the celebration of Anniversary Day, were the following:—

SANDRINGHAM.—The fine new steamship Australien, the property of Messrs. G. and B. Nicoll, conveyed a large number of people to Sandringham, Sans Souci, and George's River, to each of which places many people in addition proceeded overland. A brass band was on board the Australien, which rendered the trip over very enjoyable. All sorts of games were provided, and, as a rule, everybody seemed happy.

WATSON'S BAY, which is always a favourite resort for holiday-seekers, came in for its full share of public patronage, on Monday, and large numbers of excursionists selected this pleasant part of the harbour at which to spend their day's outing. From about 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, the Phantom, Swansea, and Minx plied between Circular Quay and Watson's Bay, calling at Woolloomooloo en route, and the steamers were well filled with passengers almost every trip. On arrival at the jetty the holiday-makers set out to enjoy themselves in various ways. Many found their way towards the Gap and South Head, while numbers preferred the quiet enjoyment of picnic parties. The principal feature of the day's amusement, however, appeared to be that provided by the committee of the Scandinavian Friendly Society, who made the Anniversary Day the occasion of their first annual picnic. The caves were thrown open for the accommodation of the picnicers, who numbered upwards of 200, and throughout the day dancing was carried on in the caves with great spirit to the strains of an enlivening band. The party consisted principally of Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, and Danes, and certainly a more merry-making and contented lot of people than the members of the Scandinavian Friendly Society could scarcely have been brought together. As a feature in the day's amusement, several Scandinavian dances were executed, in which nearly the whole company joined in a hearty manner; and at intervals in the dancing, a number of the members of the society sang in chorus several Danish national songs, which were given with good effect. Tea was provided at about 5 o'clock, and the whole company left for Sydney by the steamer Swansea at 7 o'clock in the evening, and returned safely to town without the slightest mishap having occurred to mar the day's enjoyment. The success of the picnic was doubtless due in a measure to the energetic manner in which the arrangements were carried out by the committee of the society, under the direction of Mr. Carl W. Horn, who spared no pains to make everybody comfortable. On the return of the steamers from Watson's Bay in the evening, some considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by a number of passengers who were left behind by the opposition steamers and who consequently were compelled to pay the full fare again in order to return by the Swansea.

VAUCLUSE.—Besides the numbers who flocked to Watson's Bay, a good many excursionists proceeded to Vaucluse, where the Paddington Wesleyan Sabbath-school held their annual picnic. The merrymakers consisted, of course, principally of juveniles, who amused themselves in a variety of ways. The day passed off very pleasantly, and the excursionists returned to town by the steamer Telephone before dark.

MANLY BEACH.—All the steamers which were laid on for Manly Beach on Monday were largely patronised by excursionists, and the number of pleasure-seekers who flocked to this favourite place of resort appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The steamers Fairlight, Emu, Royal Alfred, and Mystery, which plied between Circular Quay and Manly, were crowded with holiday-makers throughout the day. Large numbers found their way to the back beach where, here and there along the shore private picnic parties could be seen enjoying themselves, while not a few found a good deal of pleasure in wandering along the rocks in the direction of the Fairy Bower. Dancing was carried on in the pavilion at Ivanhoe Park, and this form of amusement appeared to find a goodly number of votaries. The steamers returned to town in the evening, and so far as could be ascertained, no hitch of any kind occurred to mar the day's enjoyment.

WEST MAITLAND.—A telegram from West Maitland yesterday, gives the following account of Anniversary Day proceedings:—"The first annual demonstration of the Northern Temperance Alliance took place on the Albion Ground, yesterday. 600 people were present. On the arrival of the 10.30 train from Newcastle, a procession formed at High-street station and, headed by the band, marched up High-street and Elgin-street, thence to the ground. On arrival at the ground the procession dispersed. An attractive programme of athletic sports was gone through. The Maiden Plate was won by H. Beckmann, with J. Comps second. For the All-comers Handicap 23 started, and North Rose won after a good race, with J. Green second. F. Mann won the Temperance Handicap for members under 40, and Sutton the Handicap for members over 40. A temperance meeting was held in the afternoon, and addresses delivered by several leading members. In the course of his remarks, one speaker stated that the Alliance was not merely based on principles of total abstinence, but also a political organization, and their aim was to take power out of the hands of the magistrates and invest it in the hands of the people. Members will not vote for any candidate unfavourable to the principles of the Alliance."

In speaking of the second-class yacht race, in our report of the Anniversary Regatta, in yesterday's issue, it is said that "Guinevere put back, and the other two followed her example." Mr. Want informs us that the reason the Guinevere put back was because the wire rigging had snapped off with the force of the wind, leaving the mast without stays. We also hear that the Pleiades had her hatches washed away, which will, no doubt, account for her return to port. In the account of the maiden double sculls race, at the regatta on Monday, Savanaka is mentioned among the boats in the race. We are requested to state that the boat did not start, as one of the crew was ineligible for the race as an amateur.

IRISH FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Yesterday the committee of the Irish Famine Relief Fund held another meeting at the Town Hall; Mr. P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., in the chair. There were also present—Messrs. P. Stanley, J.P., J. Hourigan, J.P., B. Gaffney, J. G. O'Ryan, Alderman Hordern, P. J. Mac Mahon, J.P., Alderman Chapman, Tin War, Alderman J. Davies, M.P., Mr. Thomas Alcock, Alderman Palmer, Mr. J. T. Toohey, Alderman O'Connor, M.P., and his Worship the Mayor. The receipt of a large sum of money was announced, including £30 per Tin War from Chinese residents of Sydney, making their total contribution £145; £50 from the Rev. Father Leonard, as his private subscription; £100 from Wollongong, it being stated that the amount would probably be increased by £300; £20 from Mrs. Robert Thorne; £15 15s. from the employés of Messrs. Davenport and Alcock; £5 from Mr. Holt, jun., of The Warren; £125 from Tamworth; £50 from Inverell; £140 from Liverpool; £10 from Uralla; £15 15s. from Mudgee; £140 from Hay; £108 3s. 6d. per Mr. D. O'Connor's third list; £31 16s., per Messrs. Smithers and Robinson, from Corporation labourers; £200 from Orange; £62 16s. from the employés of R. L. Tooth and Co.; £5 16s. from Messrs. Leigh and Co.; £21 5s., proceeds of collection at Mr. Charles Bright's lecture at the Theatre Royal on Sunday night; and £20 7s. 6d. collected by Mr. P. Gannon, of J. T. and J. Toohey's. It was mentioned that Mr. George Taylor, Mayor of Dubbo, at present in Sydney, had received a telegram, stating that a most enthusiastic meeting had been held in Dubbo, and nearly £200 collected in the room. About £1300 was announced as the amount of yesterday's receipts. As the church collections are likely to be received within a day or two the treasurers hope to be then in a position to remit to the Lord Mayor of Dublin £2500, instead of sending £1000, as they determined to send a day or two ago, and if that be done the contribution from the central committee of this colony will be £8000.

A public meeting was convened by Mr. Judd, the Mayor of St. Peters, to be held last night in the town hall of that municipality. Besides the Mayor himself, however, and the Rev. Messrs. Quirk and Penman, there were but a few gentlemen present. Several residents had written, however, excusing their absence and forwarding their subscriptions. It was deemed advisable, therefore, under the circumstances, to make a canvass of the borough for subscriptions rather than hold a meeting.

An entertainment was given on Monday evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Rechabites, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Irish Distress Relief Fund. Alderman Gow presided, and in a few remarks introduced the Balmain Alliance Band, who made their first appearance under the conductorship of Mr. J. Summers. Taking into consideration the short time they have been under his tuition, they acquitted themselves very creditably, and showed that, although the latest addition to Balmain, they will, at a future time, be heard of to advantage. Benson Lees, the celebrated ventriloquist, caused a good deal of pleasure and amusement by his local hits, with his talking sons Tom and Joe, also his mystifying ring performance. The following artists also contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening:—Messrs. Summers, Chrystal, Holmes, and Watson, in their string quartette; Mr. J. Theiring, Irish impersonator; and Messrs. E. and A. Blackie, in their songs and duets. The secretary, Mr. A. B. Fordham, in a few remarks placed before the meeting the claims of Rechabitism, and exhorted those present desirous of availing themselves of a benefit society to throw in their lot with total abstainers. The meeting terminated with "God save the Queen," by the band.

A rather thinly-attended meeting in aid of the Irish Famine Relief Fund was held in the School of Arts, St. Leonards, last night. The Mayor of that municipality occupied the chair. After the advertisement convening the meeting had been read, and several letters from residents expressive of their sympathy, Mr. Smith (Mayor of Victoria) was called upon to move the first resolution,—"That this meeting of the inhabitants of St. Leonards, East St. Leonards, and Victoria, expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferers by the failure of the crops in Ireland." He had great pleasure in proposing it, and pointed out that very rarely did we feel it so urgently incumbent upon us to make strenuous efforts to alleviate distress as in the present instance. The Rev. G. C. Bode seconded the resolution. He dwelt upon the horrors of famine, and, whilst hoping the peasantry of Ireland were not suffering the extremes of the famine of 1848, impressed upon his hearers that there should be no hesitation in the movements towards their relief at the present time, even if only for the sake of accordance with the principle that "prevention is better than cure." The motion was carried unanimously. The Rev. W. Kennedy proposed, and Mr. James seconded, the following resolution, which was also carried *nem. con.*:—"That a North Shore subscription-list be opened, the proceeds to be handed to the treasurers of the Irish Famine Fund, to be forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Dublin." The following resolution,—"That Mr. James, manager of the branch Bank of New South Wales, be requested to act as local treasurer,"—moved by Mr. S. C. Waters and seconded by Alderman M'Mahon, was also carried; and, after some subscriptions had been handed in the meeting terminated.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

An abstract of the balance-sheet of the Savings Bank of New South Wales is published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, and from it we take the following interesting particulars, which serve to show the growth of this important banking institution, and the thrift of the people as illustrated by the deposits.

The total number of deposits in the Savings Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December last was 34,689, and the amount to their credit £1,410,904 19s. The depositors are distinguished as follows:—There are 17,096 depositors of £20 and under, having £95,040 18s. 1d. to their credit; 6490 depositors of sums ranging from £20 to £50, having £209,961 7s. 7d. to their credit; 5368 depositors of sums ranging from £50 to £100, having £380,356 to their credit; 5492 depositors of sums ranging from £100 to £200, having £650,354 8s. 8d. to their credit; 131 depositors of sums ranging between £200 and £300, having £30,690 6s. 1d. to their credit; and 112 depositors of sums above £300, who have £84,901 10s. 6d. to their credit.

The rate of interest payable upon depositors' accounts closed during the year was 5 per cent. per annum; and on deposits in the bank up to 31st December, the rate of interest is fixed by trustees when the yearly accounts are made up. The rate of interest paid on 31st December, 1879, for the year ended was 6 per cent. per annum. When deposits made by any one individual exceed the sum of £100, no interest is allowed on such excess.

The following table shows the amount of deposits in the various branches for the years commencing January 1, 1879 and 1880:—

—	Amount of Deposits on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Deposits on 1st January, 1880.
Sydney	£1,051,516 13 9	£1,125,555 10 5
Newcastle	53,183 5 4	60,471 6 7
West Maitland	43,908 2 0	42,311 14 10
Goulburn	26,740 15 6	26,874 12 1
Bathurst	24,965 10 11	26,713 1 3
Parramatta	24,559 10 11	25,934 6 3
Windsor	24,890 17 5	22,297 4 7
Wollongong	17,930 15 8	16,874 10 3
East Maitland	15,389 16 1	16,026 9 11
Grafton	16,106 17 1	13,531 9 3
Singleton	12,321 17 6	12,756 15 11
Mudgee	5,553 3 4	5,914 1 1
Scone	5,523 14 1	5,070 11 7
Clarence Town	4,611 7 0	4,919 2 4
Orange	3,245 19 9	3,230 2 7
Carcoar	2,368 10 0	2,423 14 10
	£1,333,016 16 4	£1,410,904 19 9

The increases, as shown by the above table, were as follows:—Sydney, £74,030 2s. 8d.; Newcastle, £7288 1s. 3d.; Goulburn, £133 16s. 7d.; Bathurst, £1747 10s. 4d.; Parramatta, £1374 15s. 4d.; East Maitland, £636 13s. 10d.; Singleton, £234 18s. 5d.; Mudgee, £360 17s. 9d.; Clarence Town, £307 15s. 4d.; Carcoar, £55 4s. 10d.: total increase, £86,178 16s. 4d. The decreases were as follows:—West Maitland, £1596 7s. 2d.; Windsor, £2593 12s. 10d. Wollongong, £1056 5s. 5d.; Grafton, £2575 7s. 10d.; Scone, £453 2s. 6d.; Orange, £15 17s. 2d.: total decrease, £8290 12s. 11d.

The amount of deposits at the credit of the Penny Banks, in the Savings Bank of New South Wales, on 31st December, 1879, was as follows:—Jewish Sabbath school, £2610 7s. 1d.; Balmain, £2295 12s. 1d.; St. Peters, £1550 5s. 1d.; Chippendale, £674 0s. 8d.; Glebe and Parramatta streets, £569 6s. 2d.; Hunter's Hill, £526 14s. 11d.; Surry Hills, £183 1s. 7d.; West Maitland, £163 13s. 3d.; Sacred Heart, £161 8s. 5d.; Pyrmont, £153 2s. 5d.; Woollahra, £101 18s. 10d.; Mount Lachlan, £96 18s. 4d.; Orange, £54 9s. 0d.; Petersham, £47 14s. 2d.; Druitt Town, £41 6s. 6d.; Moruya, £29 16s. 10d.; St. Philip's, £18 7s. 8d.; Wollongong, £11 2s. 8d.; Wallis Lane, £8 12s. 5d.; total, £9597 17s. 11d. Interest is allowed on the full amount deposited by Penny Savings Banks, Charitable Institutions, and Friendly or other societies.

From the profit and loss account we take the following figures:—To interest paid to depositors on closed accounts during the year 1879, at the rate of £6 per cent. per annum, in accordance with a resolution of the trustees, £4395 9s. 5d.; to interest added to accounts remaining open on 31st December, 1879, at the rate of £6 per cent. per annum, in accordance with a resolution of the trustees, £67,552 9s. 10d.; to charges for the year 1879, £8380 14s. 10d.; to amount carried to reserve fund, in terms of the Act of Council, £4500; to balance carried to next year, £16,957 7s. 11d.: total, £101,786 2s. By amount at credit of profit and loss account on 1st January, 1879, £14,098 16s. 6d.: by interest on mortgages to 31st December, 1879, £33,245 11s. 4d.; by interest on debentures to 31st December, 1879, £8460; by interest on deposits in the various banks, £45,081 14s. 2d. The amount at the credit of the reserve fund on 1st January, 1880, was £149,000.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

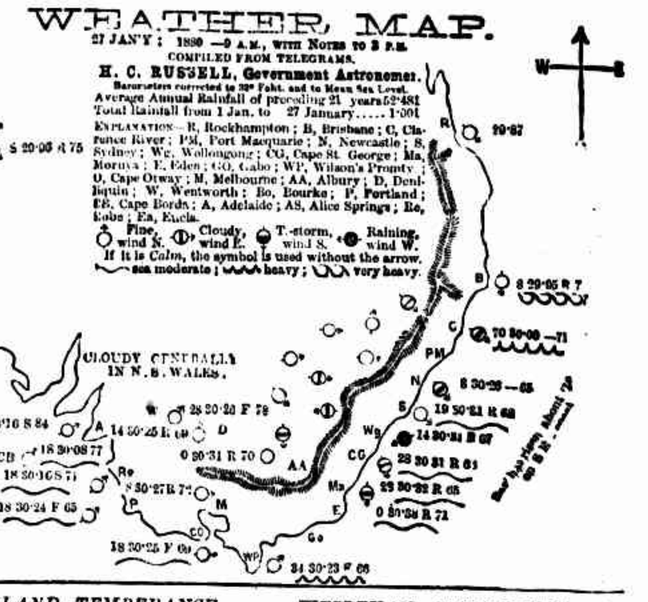
The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT.—The annual contribution to be levied under the Diseases in Sheep Act for 1880, is fixed at 7s. 6d. per 1000 sheep.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. James Mair, Police Magistrate at Armidale, to be a warden of the Peel and Uralla mining district.

TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—George Wakeford, trial borings for water on railway extensions, Wagga Wagga to Albury, and Junee to Narrandera. G. Warburton and Son, smith's coals required during 1880 for S. and W. railways. James Chalker, supply of 8000 ironbark sleepers at Newcastle, East Maitland, and Greta stations.

Stations	Weather	Max.	Min.	Rain
Casino	..	..	..	..
Tenterfield	u	68	54	0
Grafton	r	78	65	0
Inverell	b	90	51	0
Bourke	..	..	..	..
Narrabri	b	82	62	0
Armidale	u	78	39	0
Bendemeer	b	67	46	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Coonabarabran	b	70	53	0
P. Macqrie	..	..	..	..
Murr'undi	c	68	..	0
Cassilis	u	74	..	0
Mus'brook	u	75	56	0
Dubbo	..	..	..	..
Mudgee	b	75	56	0
Maitland	u	72	63	0·50
Newcastle	u	72	60	0·11
Orange	u	71	..	0
Bathurst	u	64	53	0·24
Mt Victoria	r	60	46	0
Forbes	b	87	70	?
Sydney	u	70	62	0·91
Wentw'th	b	96	61	0
Young	b	74	57	0
Woll'gong	p	72	58	0·04
Moss Vale	r	59	53	0·13
Euston	b	96	48	0
Goulburn	u	71	57	0
Wagga	b	82	59	0
Cape Geo.	c	69	..	0·37
Queanb'an	c	74	57	0
Deniliquin	b	89	60	0
Albury	b	92	52	0
Bodalla	b	75	58	0
Cooma	u	75	50	0
Eden	b	74	60	0
Gabo Isld.	..	..	..	..



CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A public meeting in connection with the above society was held last night in St. Philip's Schoolroom. There was a very good attendance, including the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, and many of the clergy, besides Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., the Hon. W. J. Foster, Mr. Dous Thomson, Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, and others. The Hon. W. J. Foster was voted to the chair. After the singing of a hymn and prayer,

The CHAIRMAN said the object of the meeting for which they were assembled was, as they were aware, to reorganize the Church of England Temperance Society in New South Wales, which, it was to be hoped, would do more good than the last society. (Hear, hear.) While occupying the position he did at a meeting of that sort, and called for such an object, he must honestly say that he would have greatly preferred that it should have been occupied by Sir Alfred Stephen, who would undoubtedly have filled it so very much better from his great ability and the experience he had gained in his high position. He then said that the temperance movement, almost from its inception, had undoubtedly received the greatest opposition from religious persons, and Christian churches had worked rather in opposition than given encouragement to those endeavouring to effect reforms. He was glad, however, to say that this state of things was now altered, and the clergy of all the Christian churches, especially of other denominations, were working as heartily in favour of the temperance cause as they were formerly against it. (Applause.) They were about to establish their society on a new basis, viz., the co-operation upon perfectly equal terms between moderate drinkers, and those who abstained altogether. He had no doubt himself that it would be better for them all to be total abstainers; still he thought the admission of even the moderate drinkers, would, he hoped, be productive of good to the society. He referred to the Church Temperance Society in England as an example which they could follow with profit. That society had done an incalculable amount of good, more in fact than any similar society; and it had the support of all the leading churchmen, and the Queen was its patron. Their former society had failed in its objects principally through a defect in the constitution; viz., the moderate drinkers had had to pay a high subscription for the privilege of being allowed to join the society. That principle had now been abandoned, and he hoped the new society would be the means of saving thousands and tens of thousands, and that they might all have to rejoice in the success which it would bring to the temperance cause. (Applause.)

Letters were then read by the hon. Secretary from the Bishops of Melbourne, Bathurst, and Northern Queensland, acceding to a request to become vice-presidents of the society, and wishing it all prosperity.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN rose to move the first resolution. He said he was sure that all present would agree with him when he said that there was no subject of greater importance to the community at large than that which brought them there that evening. It affects all classes of society in a social, moral, and religious aspect. He would confine himself simply to the social aspect. While not a total abstainer himself, he had ever been a strong supporter of the temperance cause. The doctrine that the moderate drinker was an enemy to temperance he must solemnly dissent from. (Hear, hear.) Its promulgation had done great injury to the cause of temperance. (Hear hear.) He could see no harm in a man taking the pledge if he thought it would save him from temptation. Drunkenness was the most gigantic of all evils that can afflict humanity. When once a man gave way to drink he seldom or never was reclaimed, and he injured, and made himself a nuisance to, all connected with him. Among the means by which the evil might be restrained, he maintained that they had a right to appeal to the Legislature. It was the duty of the Legislature to endeavour to make the people virtuous, prosperous, and happy by means of wise laws. And he asked if that object would not be assisted by the promotion of the temperance cause, or at least the putting down of drunkenness. With this object in view, he strongly condemned the present system of licensing, and said the hands of the police were not sufficiently strengthened in prosecutions against offending publicans. The licensing should be placed in the hands of men elected by the people. (Hear, hear). It was most unlikely that a bill brought in by a private member would succeed, besides it was the duty of the Government to undertake the work of reformation. The present and the former Governments had both promised to bring in a bill, but the bill had not yet been brought in, why he did not know. He dwelt at some length on the evils which result from intemperance, and the good which would flow from the establishment of such a society as the one they were now reorganizing, and concluded by moving the first resolution, as follows:—"That the New South Wales branch of the Church of England Temperance Society be reorganized and affiliated with the parent society of Great Britain, under the presidency of the Lord Bishop of Sydney; the following being the objects and bases:—1, for the promotion of habits of temperance; 2, for the reformation of the intemperate; 3, for the removal of the causes which lead to intemperance; union and co-operation upon perfectly equal terms between those who use and those who abstain from alcoholic beverages."

Rev. R. ROBERTS EVA seconded the resolution, which was put, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. Canon STEPHEN moved that the following gentlemen be requested to act as vice-presidents:—"The Bishop of Brisbane, the Bishop of Bathurst, the Bishop of Newcastle, the Bishop of Goulburn, the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, the Bishop of Northern Queensland, Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., Sir William Manning, the Dean of Sydney, the Hon. W. J. Foster."

The motion was seconded by the Rev. JOSEPH BARNIER, and carried.

The Rev. D. MARRIOTT moved the third resolution,—"That the following gentlemen be invited to form the committee:—Canon Stephen, Canon O'Reilly, Canon Moreton, Revs. J. D. Langley, A. W. Pain, G. C. Bode, W. Hough, Dr. Hansard, Messrs. C. Woods and C. Lewis, and one representative from each affiliated parochial branch, with power to add to their number; lay secretary, E. R. Deas-Thomson; hon. treasurer, Rev. Joseph Barnier; clerical secretary, Rev. H. Auriol Barker; office, The Church Society's House, Phillip-street." The motion was seconded by the Rev. J. D. LANGLEY, and carried.

A hymn was then sung, a collection taken, and the benediction pronounced, and the meeting then terminated.

THE PARRAMATTA COLLISION.

Among the Parliamentary papers just issued is a document containing the evidence taken before the Secretary of Railways in the recent collision at the Parramatta station; the report of the Secretary for Railways to the Minister for Works; the Minister's minute thereon; an explanation by the Secretary for Railways of the action taken by him; and a plan showing the locality of the accident. The witnesses examined at the inquiry were Messrs. H. Richardson, traffic inspector; J. R. Thompson, station-master at Parramatta; W. Price, head porter at Parramatta; J. Winfield, porter and signalman at Parramatta; G. E. Young, resident of Parramatta; Thomas Carlisle, traffic manager; E. Harrison, engine-driver; Walter Hambly, engine fireman; and W. H. Chandler, guard. The report of the Secretary for Railways we have published, as well as the minute of the Minister for Works. Mr. Vernon, in his explanation, says:—"In the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 29th December, it is stated that a reporter presented himself at the office where the inquiry was being held, and was refused admission, on the ground that the matter was of no 'public interest,' &c. As far as I am concerned I can most emphatically pronounce this to be a misstatement, nor do I know that any foundation exists for asserting anything of the kind. I explained to some gentlemen of the Press the purpose of the inquiry, and the reason why it was out of place, as well as out of my power, to make public information which it was my duty to lay before the Minister for Works, from whom, if they would wait upon him, they would be able to obtain all the information they could desire. It is an equally mistaken assertion, so far as my knowledge extends, that any witness was cautioned against communicating any information to the Press, although I am glad to find they had the good sense to act as they did." He further says "the staff at Parramatta cannot reasonably be expected to have done more than they did in the sudden emergency, for the bringing about of which they were in no way responsible." He concluded with the following remarks:—"Had the inquiry extended over a month no other verdict could have been arrived at than that the responsibility for the accident rested upon those in charge of the special train, the driver being the principal offender, and the traffic manager being also responsible, but in a much lesser degree."

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The conference spent nearly the whole of the past four days on mission affairs in Tonga, and has stuck very close to business. On Friday and Monday (Anniversary Day) there were three sessions each day.

The following items of information will show what has been before the conference, in addition to mission affairs:—

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

A letter was received from this society, calling attention to the great and rapidly increasing number of public-houses in Sydney, and to their baneful influences upon society, urging the conference to do its utmost to oppose the present drinking customs of society, and to assist to obtain a new Licensing Act.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor was directed to prepare a reply, setting forth the unqualified opposition of the conference to the present drinking customs, and its determination to use all proper means to spread the principles and practices of temperance.

OBITUARY NOTICE OF THE LATE REV. CHARLES CREED.

The President gave out a suitable hymn, which was sung with deep feeling. The Secretary reported that the Rev. C. Creed had died since last conference. The Rev. C. Stead read an obituary notice of the Rev. C. Creed, which had been prepared by the Rev. J. Watkin, one of Mr. Creed's oldest and warmest friends.

From the above notice, it appears that Mr. Creed was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1812. In 1836 he became a student in the Theological Institution, Hoxton. In 1837 he was appointed to New Zealand, where he continued till 1856. Mr. Creed thus spent nearly twenty years in the Maori mission. He is said to have been a very excellent Maori speaker. After leaving New Zealand he was appointed to Richmond, Victoria; and Yass, Windsor, Newcastle, and Penrith, in New South Wales. At Penrith Mr. Creed's health failed. He became a supernumerary minister in 1867, and in that capacity was engaged for several years in the Chippendale circuit. Mr. Creed died February 18, 1879. The President, and the Revs. Oram, Waterhouse, Clarke, and Olden bore testimony to Mr. Creed's consistency and Christian character, and to his arduous and faithful work as a minister of the Gospel.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE WITH THE NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE.

The Rev. JOHN OSBORNE reported to the conference that he had received a cablegram from the Secretary of the New Zealand Conference, stating that the application of the Rev. R. Bavin (who had agreed to exchange with Mr. Osborne) for a transfer to the New South Wales and Queensland Conference had been deferred for a year. Mr. Osborne said that he would not renew negotiations with Mr. Bavin, and had decided to remain in connection with his own conference.

Rev. B. CHAPMAN said he had received a telegram from the Victorian Conference, stating that the Rev. Mr. Watsford was available for mission work.

SECOND READING OF THE STATIONS.

At 5 p.m. yesterday the conference proceeded to the second reading of the stations, and had got as far as the Parramatta circuit at the time of rising—viz., half-past 6 o'clock—when the conference adjourned until 8 o'clock this morning. The second reading of the stations will take precedence of all other business at this morning's early sessions.

From the first draft of stations which was issued by the Stationing Committee on Wednesday last it appears that of the one hundred and five ministering in New South Wales and Queensland no less than thirty-seven are moving this conference, and that thirty-three of the circuits are affected by these changes.

In the second reading, so far as it had proceeded, changes had been made in the Glebe, Bourke-street, St. Leonards, and Parramatta circuits.

THE MIXED CONFERENCE.

The opening session of the mixed conference will commence at 10 o'clock this morning.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—YESTERDAY.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—JW over Glencoe, 5 bales greasy at 8½d, 1 at 4d; Half arch over MS, 36 fleece at 14½d, 1 locks at 7½d; CPL conjoined, 8 greasy at 8½d; Z over A, 4 fleece at 16½d; S over SS, 18 fleece at 16½d; New England over G, Cross over Tilbuster, 35 greasy at 9d; AC, 32 greasy at 16d, 1 bellies at 7d; JJRO, 7 crossbreds at 7½d; C over New England, 16 at 16½d, 1 pieces at 8½d, 1 pieces and greasy at 8½d, 2 scoured at 9½d; WR, 35 greasy at 6½d, 1 locks at 2d; RL over Delegate, 9 fleece at 15d; Karoola, 1 greasy and pieces at 6½d, 1 pieces at 4½d, 2 locks at 2½d; JH over New England, 17 fleece at 14½d; WB over DW, 12 fleece at 16½d; IW, 8 fleece at 14½d; half-circle over MS, 1 locks at 5d; TPL, 9 pieces at 6½d; Y over DG, 5 fleece at 15½d; S over SS, 3 locks and pieces at 8½d; PL, 7 fleece at 15½d, 1 clips at 8½d; PxCo, 5 greasy at 8½d; DL, 4 fleece at 15d, 1 scoured pieces at 12d; G over MS, 4 greasy at 8d; RAW Co, 4 scoured at 15½d; C over J, 16 fleece at 14d, 1 pieces at 6½d; GK, 80 fleece at 14½d, 1 locks and skins at 4½d; KF over New England, 2 skirts at 11½d, 1 greasy at 8½d, 1 locks at 8½d; JJP, 14 fleece at 14d; GA over G, 1 lambs at 11d, 2 greasy at 8d, 6 pieces at 8d; 1C over New England, 1 scoured at 16d; B2, 6 fleece at 13½d; JR in diamond, 2 locks at 3½d; WR in red, 7 greasy at 8d; MU over C, 4 greasy at 8½d; Gx in diamond, 16 fleece at 14½d, 1 pieces at 7d; ED in circle, 8 greasy at 8½d, 2 pieces and locks at 3½d; K, 11 fleeces at 15½d; GB over D, 15 fleece at 15d; GG over B, 12 fleece at 14½d; B, 4 fleece at 13½d; WK, 8 fleece at 14½d; WT Stone-street, 14 fleece at 14d; HMD, 8 fleece at 15d, 2 lambs at 8½d, 1 pieces at 9d; CM'LM, 14 greasy at 10½d; A over stroke, 14 fleece at 14½d; ED, 8 fleece at 14½d; MM in diamond, 14 greasy at 7½d; E over M, 27 fleece at 15d, 2 pieces at 8d, 1 clips at 7d; RY, 7 greasy at 8½d; TINK, 6 greasy at 7½d, 1 pieces at 3½d; MC, 13 greasy at 9½d, 1 pieces at 4d; Kyle, 16 greasy at 8½d; Bowcher, 16 fleece at 14½d; WW, 4 greasy at 7½d; Bowcher over Hughwood, 24 fleece at 16d, 19 greasy at 9d; BB over M, 44 greasy at 9½d; DC, 24 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks at 3d; JH over S, 5 scoured at 16½d; W over M, 8 greasy at 8d; JS over D, 2 greasy at 7½d; JT, 11 fleece at 14d; G over 1, 14 greasy at 9d; LL in diamond, 11 greasy at 9d; WT, 7 fleece at 14½d; Sheepskins: M in diamond, 1 bundle at 4½d; R, 2 bundles at 3½d; S, 1 at 6d; DD, 1 at 7d; C-S, 1 at 2½d, 4 at 6½d; RS, 2 at 5½d; SY, 2 at 3d; Red tape, 3 at 6d, 5 at 2½d; JC, 2 at 6½d; McK, 14 at 3d; WD, 5 at 3½d, 12 at 7d; Red cross, 2 at 1½d; SY, 1 at 4½d; D Co., 3 at 6½d; Rail, 1 at 3½d; AHA, 2 at 5½d; B, 2 at 5½d, 2 at 2½d; DA over G, 8 at 7d; TN, 1 at 2½d, 1 at 4½d; DR, 1 at 9½d; C, 1 at 6½d; Add, 4 at 6d; JTP, 1 at 4½d; HC, 1 at 6d; No mark, at 5d; WTW, 2 at 5½d; SS over G, 1 at 1½d; FL, 2 at 2½d; CXB, 2 at 3d; GA, 2 at 3½d; MC, 1 at 4d; J, 1 at 2½d; GB, 1 at 6d; JH conjoined C, 13 at 5½d; FY, 5 at 6d; SS, 5 at 7½d; JR in diamond, 4 at 6½d; AG, 1 at 6½d; P Cov, at 7d; WR, 1 at 4½d; RS, 3 at 2½d; No mark, 1 at 6½d; JHC, 1 at 3½d; Gill, 2 at 6d; JR in diamond, 1 at 5d, 1 at 5½d; Add, 1 at 3½d, 1 at 5½d; Red braid, 1 at 2½d, 2 at 5½d; M over O, 1 at 5½d; WT, 2 lambs at 8d; LL over triangle, 5 fleece at 15½d; SI over B, 1 pieces at 5½d; Y in circle over AP, 6 greasy at 9d; OM in heart over Bukhulla, 4 crossbred at 7½d, 7 greasy at 8d, 6 skirts and pieces at 4½d, 1 locks at 2½d; BUN, 14 scoured at 14½d, 20 scoured at 11½d; DY, 5 greasy at 9d, 2 crossbred at 8d; TR conjoined, 11 fleece at 15d, 1 greasy at 7½d; CF over Curragh, 12 fleece at 14½d; G in circle, 14 fleece at 15½d, 3 lambs at 8d, 1 bellies and pieces at 8½d, 1 clips at 7½d; MMM, 3 greasy at 8d; J, 4 fleece at 14½d; Anchor, 12 fleece at 16d; FG, 17 fleece at 14d; PMK, 12 fleece at 16d; BW over Lyndhurst, 7 pieces at 4d; HR, 6 greasy at 8½d; SO over New England, 8 greasy at 9½d; JTP, 12 fleece at 14½d; A over G, 10 bellies at 4½d, 5 locks at 3d; TG, 6 greasy at 8½d, 2 lambs at 7½d; GG, 3 fleece at 14d; JE, 3 fleece at 14½d; BN over LR, 7 fleece at 14½d, 1 clips at 6d; MF, 3 fleece at 15½d; WY, 5 greasy at 8d; C, 9 greasy at 8½d; WXH, 4 greasy at 7½d; E, 2 greasy at 7½d; W over MC, 3 greasy at 7½d; 18 over Kiacotoo, 15 greasy at 8½d, 4 pieces and locks at 3½d; CL over W, 5 greasy at 9½d, 1 at 8d; JA, 6 fleece at 14d; RAWCo, 51 at 17d; CK over New England, 7 fleece at 16d; CC over ditto, 7 at 15d; CW over K, 25 at 14½d, JH, over E, 4 greasy at 7½d; RE over K, 44 fleece at 15½d; D, 1 over B, 50 greasy at 9d; CRM, 14 greasy at 9d; Dot in square, 19 greasy at 7½d; CX over Warren, 14 greasy at 7½d; C Macey, 6 scoured 1st at 15d, 96 scoured, 2nd at 13d, 24 scoured at 13½d, 3 clips at 9d, 6 pieces at 10d; DMK, 13 lambs at 11d; "4 creas" at 8½d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sales of 637 bales, from Queensland, by Windeler and Co.

Ex Scottish Prince, from Brisbane: Rome over Terrick, 18 hoggets at 19½d, 3 damaged at 17½d, 54 at 17d, 14 ewes and wethers at 19d, 21 at 18½d, 39 at 17½d, 33 at 17d, 38 at 14½d, 1 damaged at 14d; TK, 2 damaged at 15d, 25 at 14½d, 26 at 14d, 16 pieces at 13½d.

Ex Lady Douglas, from Brisbane: AA, 20 scoured at 19d, 35 at 18½d, 1 part black at 16½d, 8 pieces at 14d, 1 at 13d, 2 pieces and locks at 12d; GHW, 1 scoured at 19d, 2 pieces part crossbred at 14d, 1 locks at 14d; MK&Co., 18 scoured at 17d, 28 pieces at 15½d, 3 scoured skins at 14½d, 6 locks at 13d, 4 lambs grease at 8d, 55 grease at 7½d, 27 at 7d, 8 damaged at 7d; V over VV, 26 scoured at 15½d, 6 pieces at 13½d, 1 damaged at 13d; G over GG, 7 scoured locks at 14d, 1 damaged at 14d, 1 locks and black at 12d, 15 grease at 10d, 30 at 9½d, 11 at 9d, 14 damaged at 8½d; R in circle, 3 grease damaged at 8d.

TAMWORTH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY.

At Nathan Cohen and Co.'s regular weekly sale of fat stock, to-day the sales were rather quiet. Rodger's Attunga bullocks sold from £8 10s to £8 14s

A ROUNDABOUT PAPER ON EDUCATION.

In this age of passionate enthusiasm for education, it is not altogether uninteresting to have a look into some of the well-worn school books of the larger schools of human life. To Englishmen, no kind of education can be of more unspeakable importance than that which is given to the junior officers of the British navy. And we have before us at this moment one of their school books, written by sailors, for young sea scholars, and published at Portsmouth by Griffin and Co., of "The Hard." In some respects the book has a wider range than the strictly professional one: and outside its technological teaching, contains some very pleasant reading. The reader will find the most minute descriptions of running bow-lines and bow-lines on a bight, of rackings on the lanyard, of parbucklings, of toggles, gab rope, and the triatic stay-tables for ascertaining the strength of cables, hempen and chain, blank forms of the principal problems in nautical astronomy, and a variety of technical miscellaneous information in a compendious form. But in the midst of all this extremely practical and no doubt invaluable matter the painstaking, laborious, and yet chivalrous author has inserted a long account of a naval fight. He has just been directing the attention of his young readers and students to the necessity in chasing to leeward or in chasing a steamer of watching her course, and if she alters it, of instantly adopting a fresh one, when it occurs to him apparently that the time has come for a kind of religious lesson—for a few moments of contemplation and love—for the quickening of the nobler impulses: in fine, for the inspiration and culture of enthusiasm and reverence, and generous admonition. And so he goes on to tell, in Raleigh's tragical language, the ever glorious story of how Sir Richard Grenville fought the Spaniard under the isles of Florez, in August, 1591. There is a true appreciation of thorough teaching in the change. The young gentlemen have, doubtless, sufficiently fatigued themselves with the complexities of hitching and herring-boning—with Grecian splicing and calculating the power of tackles; and the time has come for enjoyment and for exaltation—for turning from the hard business of life, and finding "a solitude a refuge, a delight," in the contemplation of the most heroic exploits—in voyaging in imagination with the lion-hearted Grenville:—

"HOW GRENVILLE FOUGHT THE SPANIARD.—In August 1591, Lord Thomas Howard, with six English line-of-battle ships, six victuallers, and two or three pinnaces, were lying at anchor under the islands of Florez. Light in ballast, and short of water, with half their men disabled by sickness, they were surrounded by a Spanish fleet of 53 ships. Eleven out of the twelve English ships obeyed the signal of the admiral, to cut or weigh their anchors, and escape as they might. The twelfth, the Revenge, commanded by Sir Richard Granville, of Bideford, was unable for the moment to follow, of her crew of 190, ninety being sick on shore, and, from the position of the ship, there being some delay and difficulty in getting them on board. But Sir Richard was in no haste to fly. He first saw all his sick on board and stowed away on the ballast, and then, with no more than 100 men left them to fight and work the ship, he deliberately weighed, uncertain, as it seemed at first, what he intended to do. The Spanish fleet were by this time on his weather bow, and he was persuaded (we here take his cousin Raliegh's beautiful narrative and follow it in his words), to cut his mainsail and cast about, and trust to the sailing of the ship.

"But Sir Richard utterly refused to turn from the enemy, alleging that he would rather choose to die than to dishonour himself, his country, and her Majesty' ship, persuading his company that he would pass throughh their two squadrons in despite of them, and enforce those of Seville to give him way; which he performed upon divers of the foremost, who, as the mariners term it, sprang their luff and fell under the lee of the Revenge.

"The wind was light; the San Philip, 'a huge high-carged ship of 1500 tons, came up to the windward of him, and taking the wind out of his sails, ran aboard him. The Spanish ships were filled with soldiers, in some 200, besides the marines; in some 500, in others 800. * * * * After many interchanged volleys of great ordnance and small shot, the Spaniards deliberated to enter the Revenge, and made divers attempts hoping to force her by the multitude of their armed soldiers and musketeers; but were still repulsed again and again, and at all times beaten back into their own ship or into the sea.'

"All that August night the fight continued, the stars rolling over in their sad majesty, but unseen through the sulphur clouds which hung over the scene. Ship after ship of the Spaniards came on upon the Revenge, 'so that never less than two mighty galleons were at her side and aboard her. Before morning fifteen several armadoes had assailed her, and all in vain; some had been sunk at her side, and the rest, so ill approving of their entertainment, that at break of day they were far more willing to hearken to a composition, than hastily to make any more assaults or entries.

"All the powder in the Revenge, was now spent, all her pikes were broken, forty out of her 100 men killed, and a great number of the rest wounded. Sir Richard, though badly hurt early in the battle, never forsook the deck till an hour before midnight; and was then shot through the body while his wounds were being dressed; and again in the head, and his surgeon was killed while attending on him. The masts were lying over the side, the rigging cut or broken, the upper works all shot in pieces, and the ship herself, unable to move, was settling slowly in the sea; the vast fleet of Spaniards lying round her in a ring, like dogs round a dying lion, and wary of approaching him in his last agony. Sir Richard seeing that it was past hope, having fought for fifteen hours, and 'having, by estimation, eight hundred shots of great artillery through him, commanded the master-gunner, whom he knew to be a most resolute man, to split and sink the ship, that thereby nothing might remain of glory or victory to the Spaniards; seeing in so many hours they were not able to take her, having had above fifteen hours time, above ten thousand men, and fifty-three men-of-war to perform it withal, and persuaded the company, or as many as he could induce, to yield themselves unto God and to the mercy of none else; but as they had, like valiant resolute men, repulsed so many enemies, they should not now shorten the honour of their nation by prolonging their own lives for a few hours or a few days.'

"The gunner and a few others consented. But such δαιμονίη ἀρετή was more than could be expected of ordinary seamen. They had dared do all which did become men, and they were not more than men, at least than men were then. Two Spanish ships had gone down, above fifteen hundred men were killed, and the Spanish admiral could not induce any one of the rest of his fleet to board the Revenge, again, 'doubting lest Richard would have blown up himself and them, knowing his dangerous disposition.' Sir Richard lying disabled below, the captain, finding the Spaniards as ready to entertain a composition as they could be to offer it, gained over the majority of the surviving crew; and the remainder then drawing back from the master-gunner, they all, without further consulting their dying commander, surrendered on honourable terms; 'the ship being marvellous unsavourie,' Alonzo de Bacon, the Spanish admiral, sent his boat to bring Sir Richard on board his own vessel. Sir Richard, whose life was fast ebbing away, replied that 'he might do with his body what he list, for that he esteemed it not;' and as he was carried out of the ship, he swooned, and reviving again, desired the company to pray for him. In a few hours, Sir Richard, finding his end approaching, showed not any sign of faintness, but spoke these words in Spanish, and said, 'Here die I, Richard Granville, with a jovial and quiet mind, for that I have ended my life as a true soldier ought to do that hath fought for his country, queen, religion, and honour. Whereby my soul most joyfully departeth out of this body, and shall always leave behind it an everlasting fame of a valiant and true soldier, that has done his duty as he was bound to do.' When he had finished these, or other such like words, he gave up the ghost with great and stout courage, and no man could perceive any sign of heaviness in him.

"Such was the fight at Flores, in that August of 1591, without its equal in such of the annals of mankind as the the thing which we call history has preserved to us. At the time, all England and all the world rang with it. It struck a deeper terror, though it was but the action of a single ship, into the hearts of the Spanish people; it dealt a more deadly blow upon their fame and naval strength than the destruction of the Armada itself; and in the direct results which arose from it, it was scarcely less disastrous to them. Hardly, as it seems to us, if the most glorious actions which are set like jewels in the history of mankind are weighed one against the other in the balance,—hardly will those three hundred Spartans, who, in the summer morning, sate 'combing their long hair—for death,' in the passes of Thermopylæ, have earned a more lofy estimate for themselves than this one crew of modern Englishmen.

"After the action there ensued 'a tempest so terrible, as was never seen or heard the like before.' A fleet of merchantmen joined the armada immediately after the battle, forming, in all, 140 sail; and of these 140, only 32 ever saw Spanish harbour. The rest all foundered, or were lost on the Azores. The men-of-war had been so shattered by shot as to be unable to carry sail; and the Revenge herself, disdaining to survive her commander, or, as if to complete his own last baffled purpose, like Samson, buried herself and her 200 prize crew under the rocks of St. Michael's."*

After reading this, each man's feelings will be the best comment; but, if his patriotism be not stimulated, his motives purified, and his spirit fired by such an example, he is not to be envied; for it stands alone, even among these marvellous exploits—

"That fill
The spacious times of great Elizabeth
With sounds that echo still."

A modern critic has in a delightful paper endeavoured to throw some light upon what Shakespeare learnt at school. The critic has not only considered the history of the Endowed Grammar Schools of England, and notably that of Stratford-upon-Avon, the list of books and authors commonly used in the Grammar Schools, the lives of the schoolmasters who might have taught the boy—but he has included as elements of education, the associations connected with the chapel and schoolhouse of the Ancient Guild of the Holy Cross, the antique doorway through which the boy passed out of the sunlight into the school's shade, the paintings on the Chapel walls, and all the countless influences of life and contemporary thought, and story, and natural beauty, upon the awful intelligence of the child. All these things, he says, "must have melted as years went by, almost unconsciously perhaps, into the capacious and retentive mind of the marvellous boy, and helped with the life of nature in the fields and woods, and the civic stir and social movements of the town, to prepare and qualify him for his future work." In like manner the naval education of our chivalrous sea youth, of the "curled darlings" of the ocean, is, according to our author, to consist not only of a perfect knowledge of all that belongs to seamanship, but of the cultivation of that history in which imperishable actions lie recorded "for the stirring up of heroick spirits to benefit their countrie and eternise their names by like noble attempts." After the fight on the 8th November last, off Autofagasta, ought not a new edition of this manual of heroism to be published, containing an authentic account of a struggle as daring, as magnificent, and as desperate as any in naval annals. Think of the forlorn chivalry of those officers of Peru (worthy in the palmiest days of the successors of Manco Capac to have carried the banner of the Rainbow—the armorial bearing of the Incas—in the most glorious campaigns). Think of them, one after another, springing over their dead superior officers, to the place of command and of instant death, and at last, when all was lost—the guns useless—the rudder broken—the crew decimated—the officers nearly all killed or mortally wounded, the one left in command running up the flag and saluting it, and trying to sink his ship, even as the enemy poured in upon her. Is there any finer story written of naval valour than this of the men who fought and died on the deck of a ship bearing the name of one of the gentlest, noblest, and most unfortunate of Peruvian princes;* with whose sad history the American historian of the Spanish Conquest has made us all familiar? Liberating ourselves from the thraldom of admiration inspired by this glorious action, it is not out of place to think for a while upon the very slight part that ironclads have as yet played in the bloody business of war. The first occasion on which an ironclad vessel was employed in war was on the 8th of March, 1862, when the Virginia (or Merrimac, as she had been called), which had been plated with layers of railway iron after her seizure by the Confederates, steamed out of port to attack the Federal squadron at Hampton Roads, James' River. The engagement was a short but decisive one. In less than half-an-hour she had sunk the Cumberland, which went down with all on board, burnt the Congress, drove the Minessota ashore, defeated the St. Laurence and Roanoke, blown up two small steamers, and captured two transports. Next day she met in battle the Federal ironclad Monitor, but the fight was a short one and without decisive results of any kind. It is now some thirteen years and a half ago, in July, 1866, that the world looked on for the first time at a great sea fight, in which a number of ironclads of two nations were engaged. In the naval battle in the Adriatic, off the coast of Dalmatia, there were in all eighteen ironclads, seven of the Austrian and eleven of the Italian fleet, besides a number of frigates, two line of battle ships, gun boats, and paddle steamers. Neither of the commanders of the hostile fleets in that desperate engagement was on board an ironclad. Admiral Persano, it will be remembered, left the ill-fated Re d' Italia just before the battle began, and hoisted his flag on board the Affondatore, and Admiral Tegethoff fought and conquered in the wooden line of battle ship, the Kaiser. This vessel was at one period of the fight engaged with four ironclads simultaneously. She ran into the Re d'Italia, the then noblest ship of the Italian navy, sinking her, and drowning 600 men, and at the same time poured concentrated broadsides on the others. The Palestro, which was coming up to support the Re d'Italia, caught fire, and blew up, with the loss of nearly all her crew; and the three hours' battle (it lasted from a little before 11 in the forenoon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th July, 1866) was ended by what remained of the Sardinian fleet withdrawing to Ancona. Of the gallantry of this engagement on both sides there was no room for doubt. The drowning Italians were heard to the last shouting, "Viva il Re," "Viva l'Italia," and it is said as their vessels sank ran into the shrouds, so that their dying voices might be prolonged for even a few seconds, to shout their loyalty and patriotism. But the conflict was disappointing to those who had up to that time confidently proclaimed the utter worthlessness of wooden ships under the new conditions of naval warfare. The Kaiser had borne the brunt of the battles—she had been engaged with four ironclads—she had lost her foremast, jibboom, and funnel, she was riddled with shot, a large proportion of the Austrians killed and wounded was of her crew, she had run aboard three Sardinian ironclads, heavily damaging two of them, capturing the flag of one, and running down and sinking tne third in two minutes. And yet this wooden line of battle ship was safe at her anchorage in the Port of Lissa repairing damages an hour or two afterwards. It was a time of triumph for those who had regarded the unwieldy and misshapen monsters of the deep—constructed in stern disdain of all those lovely lines of beauty upon which the eyes of sailors had so long feasted—as the harbingers and instruments of a decline in our maritime supremacy. The men who had looked upon the old British ship of war as the most majestic embodiment of the fighting force of the nation, who had regarded the old ships with their freights of glory as the sea carriers of the renown of England, through all seas and times—who saw imaged as it were in their stateliness and comeliness the very characters of the great sea captains from those of the Elizabethan age, and of the Commonwealth down to Dundonald—(not unworthy to be ranked with the very noblest of them all)—these men saw not without a sentiment of exultation, that the wooden ships had still their work to do. It was gratifying to them that the designers of stupendous formless masses, whose aim it seemed to be to sweep all images of beauty from the sea, and who, in opposition to the laws of nature, were lavish of their highest ugliness, were arrested in their course by this signal humiliation. Tens of thousands of Englishmen, who had little or no knowledge or care about the fighting at Villafranca and Custozza, looked upon this sea fight at Lissa with the most absorbing interest, and heartily cheered not the Emperor of Austria, but his wooden man-of-war—the Kaiser. These were the men who would admire and enjoy grand old Dryden's noble descriptive lines of a ship of war—(by the way in these days of competitive examinations should not all young naval officers for the honour of the service and the glory of letters be compelled to stand an examination in the "*Annus Mirabilis?*")—

"Like a rich bride does to the ocean swim,
And in her shadow rides in floating gold."

January 26, 1880. W. B. D.

* England's forgotten worthies.—*Westminster Review.*

* See Prescott's "Conquest of Peru," vol. 1, p. 298.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—LENDING BRANCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should be very glad if I could engage your sympathy and aid in behalf of the librarian and his assistants at the lending branch of the Public Library.

I have several times made mistakes, and thereby given extra trouble, for which I was sorry, when I have gone to that excellent institution for a supply of the mental pabulum, which is a more imperiously demanded necessity in my case than the ordinary physical food of daily consumption.

I do not suppose it is intended that this useful adjunct to our educational appliances should be always carried on in a cellar, which has to be lighted artificially by day and by night, to the great detriment of the health of those public servants who are employed at present in a mole-like place of work, and who will, probably, be as feeble-sighted as moles should they continue at their present employment in their present offices any length of time, if they have not already suffered in this respect.

But, besides, the inconvenience to readers is not small, from the situation of this library, as well as from its darkness, and damp and dingy unhealthiness. If it were held in a central position, where we could get at it more readily by the public conveyances, and where there was plenty of light and fresh air, it would probably be more generally used, as well as better for the eyesight, and general health of the librarians. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

READER.

Mr. H. W. S., Melbourne.—My dear Friend,—You tell me that I must be very happy in getting rid of those headaches to which I was, like you, so frequently subject. Make use, as I do, of Grimault's Guarana, and you shall wonder at its marvellous results. JOHN SMITH, Liverpool.—ADV.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

There is no more vicious, though common, form of sophistical reasoning than that which treats all problems relating to land as if they were identically the same for all countries and states of society. The precedents of English tenure have been used with disastrous effect in British India; and the practices familiar in France, Germany, and Switzerland are often recommended for adoption by English reformers. In the same way, the peculiar conditions of the colonies, their peculiarities in respect to one another, and their changing vicissitudes as time goes on, are often neglected in the search for some broad comprehensive theory which shall solve all colonial land problems according to some recognised fashion by a mere stroke of the pen. The example of Ireland has perhaps been more tortured and twisted than that of any other equally well known country, both by popular demagogues and philosophical politicians. Ireland is supposed to show for all time, and for all people, not only what are the defects of a bad land system, but what is the only key to a good one. Nevertheless, at a time when Irish distress is evoking a cry of warm responsive sympathy in this country, and consequently some of the latent causes of that distress will be examined with less impatience than ordinary, it is worth while collecting together a few indices to Irish feeling on the subject of land tenure, which are supplied by some of the resolutions recently passed at largely attended public meetings, presided over by members of Parliament and other influential persons. Making every abatement for the passion, and national irritability, and economical ignorance which enter into the language of these resolutions, some of them none the less point to largely prevalent theories in respect of the tenure of land which, whether true or false, are far more largely held in different parts of the world than is generally believed, and must influence in one direction or another all modern legislation in respect of land.

At a meeting at Enniscorthy, on October 27th, Mr. Parnell, M.P., and Mr. O'Clery, M.P., being present, it was resolved,—"That a succession of bad harvests, with low prices for all kinds of farm produce and cattle, and losses by disease in sheep, have so injured the condition of the tenant farmers that we consider it necessary to call upon the landlords of this country to bear their share of the depression by granting a reduction or remission of rents." Another resolution carried at the same meeting on the resolution of Mr. Parnell was as follows:—"Considering the necessary deterioration of the soil under our present fatal system of land tenure, which has been tried, condemned, and rejected by every civilized nation, and taking into serious account the increasing competition of free countries, especially of America, with its boundless regions of surpassing fertility, we regard the rejection of our abnormal system and the establishment in its stead of a tenant proprietary as the only effectual remedy for the agricultural and trade depression which is fast sinking this oppressed land into cureless ruin." The following resolution, passed on November 1st, at Athenry, is in still more decisive and explicit terms: "That, while fully recognising the right of the owners to a fair consideration, by rent or otherwise, for their vested interest in the land, we deem it necessary not only for the peace and prosperity of all classes amongst us, but as an act of the strictest and most undeniable justice, that the toiling tillers of this Irish soil should by law obtain an equitable foothold of perpetuity in their native fields, and be thus—but thus only—secured in the property they themselves create by the sweat of their brows, and the labour of their hands, and be thus—and thus only—rescued at last from the cruel capriciousness and grinding tyranny of the felonious feudalism which has for centuries brought such unnumbered and unspeakable woes upon the tenantry of this down-trodden and impoverished country." At a largely-attended meeting of the Municipal Council of the borough of Dublin, on the 29th of October, presided over by the Lord Mayor, the following, among other motions, was carried, on the proposition of Mr. Grey, M.P.:—

"That, in the opinion of this council, the present land system of Ireland—which has resulted in two-thirds of the entire country being owned by less than 2000 individuals; in over 5,000,000 acres, or more than one-fourth of the entire country, being owned by absentee proprietors; in 398,000 acres having within the past five years relapsed into absolute waste and uncultivated land, while the population of the country has enormously diminished, and 77 per cent. of the actual occupiers remain tenants-at-will—has proved, socially and economically, a most disastrous failure, by which all classes of the community are injuriously affected, and calls for immediate and complete reform. That, in the opinion of this council, the creation in Ireland of a peasant proprietary is essential to the prosperity and well-being of the country, and is necessary to enable the cultivators of the soil to contend against the foreign competition by which the value of produce has been so largely diminished; and legislation to that effect should be forthwith initiated."

Beneath the somewhat inflammatory terms of these resolutions there will be found certain distinctly articulate complaints or arguments, not always, indeed, consistent with each other, but all admitting of serious discussion. One is to the general effect that if there are to be any landlords at all, the present landlords are not the right men. That they are, and ever have been, insolent intruders, and that the only available class of legitimate landlords must be found somewhere among those who are now engaged in actually cultivating the soil or living upon it in some fashion or other. Another argument is that landlordism, according to its modern interpretation, is a refined name for tyranny and despotism. The notion of one man being able to turn a family off the soil on which they, and probably their predecessors have been reared for any other reason than at the most the persistent non-payment of a moderate and fairly assessed rent, being shocking to the natural conscience of mankind and such as to justify the most determined efforts at resistance. A third complaint is that even if landlordism in the English sense suited some countries, as Scotland and England, and were otherwise tolerable, the only form of tenure compatible with the welfare of Ireland and its people is peasant proprietorship. It is, fourthly, hinted or urged that by some legislative measure or measures the state of things in Ireland can be so far altered that a permanent system of peasant proprietorship shall be established, and that in the course of promoting this change no vested interests shall be further infringed than is incidental to every legislative change which could not have been foreseen by those affected by it.

From this summary view of what seems to be meant by most of the resolutions, it appears clear that the Irish suffer more from their mode of argumentation than from any absurdity apparent on the face of the arguments themselves. Their fault or misfortune is that they argue too many things in the same breath, or rather at the tip-top of their highest voice. As soon as ever a string, even of the most apparently rowdy resolutions, is taken to pieces, it is seen to consist of propositions, every one of which is gravely weighed by political philosophers of the highest class, or historical explorers of the most calm and balanced temperament. The unpopularity of the general reasoning is due far more to the concomitant outrages which in some parts of the country are called forth by the acts of particular landlords and to the general sense of incapacity under which English statesmanship seems too consciously to labour of dealing with the whole topic of the Government of Ireland. HIPPOLYTUS.

TOYS FOR THE RANDWICK ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having recently inspected the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, allow me to appeal through your columns for assistance in supplying a deficiency which was apparent at the first glance—namely, the absence of toys and playthings, especially for the little ones in the infirmary. With the difficulties in connection with the management of the institution I, as a comparative stranger, have nothing to do, but as a man who possesses some feeling for the weak and helpless of his kind it is my wish to assist in doing what little lies in my power towards alleviating the condition of these tiny offspring of human suffering and sorrow. I am prepared to give at least a dozen large coloured engravings for the purpose of decorating the somewhat cheerless walls of the sleeping rooms and other apartments of the Asylum; also a hundred copies of the *Graphic* newspaper for the use of the children; but I should like these to be supplemented by presents of suitable books, toys, and implements of sport and pastime, so that the lives of the Randwick children may be rendered a little happier, if only for the few years during which they remain within the walls of the institution. This is not much that I ask; to many it is the veriest trifle, but to these young ones, who know so little of the real sweets of home, who are ignorant of the fond parental smile, and whose future is often so dark, so miserable, and so hopeless, it means far more than either heart or lip can tell.

I am, Sir, yours, &c., JOHN PLUMMER.

'Iralla, Pyrmont Bridge Road, January 20.

LAW REPORT.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL SITTINGS FROM DARLINGHURST FOR HEARING APPEALS FROM CITY ASSESSMENT.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

The remaining appeals were proceeded with as far as the letter R, and about 320 were disposed of. The letter S was not gone through. The Judge intimated that if possible he would get through the letter W to-morrow.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

The sittings of the Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, before his Honor Judge Wilkinson. Mr. F. E. Rogers prosecuted for the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—Thomas O'Neill, Daniel Fleming, Charles Smith, Ebenezer Beaumont, Alfred Davis, William Bagnall, and Alfred Leggett. His Honor intimated that the same gentlemen would be fined again to-morrow if they did not attend.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Ann Madigan pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking and larceny; and *Mary Cork* pleaded guilty to having feloniously wounded her husband, Thomas Cork. Both were remanded for sentence.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Peter Molton pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing from the person. The evidence was that on the 15th instant, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a Mrs. Beveridge, a country visitor, while coming out of Messrs. Farmer and Company's drapery establishment in Pitt-street, missed her purse. A man named Bradley saw Molton put his hand into her pocket, but from the manner in which it was done he thought Molton was a friend of Mrs. Beveridge's. The latter on missing her purse spoke to Bradley about it, and he directed her to prisoner. She then followed prisoner, and asked him for the purse, which he returned to her and ran away. He was immediately chased by a Mr. S. J. Wakley, who jumped down out of his van and ran after prisoner, captured him, and handed him over to the police. Prisoner, about whom there was nothing known, was sent to gaol for nine months, with hard labour.

HOUSEBREAKING.

John Vincent, a repulsive-looking individual, was charged with breaking into the premises of William Henry Newman, storekeeper, Glebe, and stealing therefrom six pairs of trousers, a coat, and a shirt, of the value of £8. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence adduced showed that constable Ralph Riley, while on duty in Sussex-street, about half-past 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st December, saw prisoner coming along the street, and accosted him. On going up to the prisoner, the constable found that he was wearing five pairs of trousers, and had a coat turned inside out thrown over his shoulders. The constable then attempted to arrest him, but prisoner struggled violently, and it was only after a great deal of trouble that he was taken to the Central Police Station, where he was charged with being in possession of the articles reasonably supposed to be stolen. In reply to a question from the arresting constable as to where he got the clothes from, he said that that would be for them to find out. Mr. Newman deposed to having missed the articles, and also to finding the fanlight of his premises open and a chair placed alongside of it to facilitate an entrance. Prisoner, who is a very old offender, having been summarily convicted no fewer than 11 different times for stealing, was found guilty by the jury of stealing, and was ordered to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for a period of two years, with hard labour.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Theophilus Martin, a Frenchman, was charged with unlawfully wounding one Ann Marie Cotts on 1st January last. Prisoner, it appeared, went to prosecutor's residence, in Kent-street, whither he had been in the habit of going. While there, some words arose between them, and prisoner, becoming enraged, took up a glass water bottle and struck her over the head with it, felling her to the floor, and indicting a true wound on the left cheek, a graze on the forehead, and two true wounds on her right forearm, besides severely injuring an infant she had in her arms. She was then taken to the Infirmary, where her wounds were dressed by Dr. Vause, who said that none of them was of a dangerous nature. The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of guilty. Prisoner, who is said to be a convict from New Caledonia, whither he had been sent on a charge of either murder or manslaughter, was convicted and ordered to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for a period of two years.

STEALING A SADDLE.

John Edwards pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a saddle, saddlecloth, and saddlebags, the property of one F. N. Oxley. The evidence showed that prisoner was seen by a lad named William Fordum to enter Mr. Oxley's stable, on Towns' Wharf, Miller's Point, and to come out with a bag over his shoulder. The same evening he offered the saddle for sale to Mr. Fisher, clothier, of Lower George-street, but he refused to purchase. Prisoner was arrested on December 30 by sergeant Higgins, but the missing saddle was never found. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to nine months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

STEALING IN A DWELLING-HOUSE.

Myles Snowdon was charged with stealing the sum of £9 from the Stirling Castle Hotel, at the corner of Cleveland and Regent streets, on the night of the 6th instant. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The facts of the case were that on the day stated a youth named John Little, formerly an apprentice on board the training ship Vernon, but for some years past employed on a station on the Lachlan, returned to Sydney for the purpose of trying to find out his parents, whom he had not seen for several years. He went to stay at the Stirling Castle Hotel, where prisoner was residing at the time. He had the sum stated then in his possession, being the amount he had saved from his wages. When he retired to his bedroom that night he had the money all right, but the following morning it was gone. The landlord, Mr. Lucas, did all he could to ascertain who had taken the money, but without avail. Prisoner, however, was suspected, and when constable G. Anderson arrived at the hotel he went after prisoner, who had gone out into the back yard as the constable came in at the front door. Anderson followed him into the yard and saw a purse lying on the ground which he picked up and found contained the missing money. Prisoner had in the mean time gone back into the bar of the hotel by another door, where he was arrested by the constable and locked up on the charge. The purse, it was sworn, was prisoner's property. Prisoner denied all knowledge either of the purse or money. The jury, after some deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty. His Honor, in passing sentence, said the case was very clear against prisoner, who was then ordered to be imprisoned for one year in Darlinghurst gaol.

STEALING.

Mary Jane Kidd, a girl 16 years of age, charged with stealing certain articles of jewellery, pleaded guilty, but, at the request of the Crown Prosecutor, was liberated on her own recognizances to appear when called upon.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

John Donahoe, a lad 12 years of age, was charged with having, on the 20th January instant, broken into and entered the dwelling-house of one Joseph Smedley, and stolen therefrom one watch of the value of £5, three lockets of the value of £3 each, and three trophies of the value of £3 each, and two pairs of boots. There were two other counts, one charging the prisoner with stealing the same, and the other with receiving the articles knowing them to have been stolen. Prisoner pleaded guilty on the third count, and this was accepted. His Honor, however, postponed his decision till to-day.

LARCENY.

Thomas Frederick Lloyd was charged with that he did, on the 20th December last, feloniously steal and take away three watches, one brooch, one breast-pin, and one pair of earrings, the property of one Morris Josephs. Prosecutor keeps a pawnbroker's shop in George-street West, to which there is only one way of entry, namely, the front door. On the day stated, he left the shop at half-past 12 o'clock, locking the door as he went, and taking the key with him. He was in the habit of going for his lunch every day at that hour, but on this occasion he was only away a few minutes. On his return he unlocked the door, and as he walked in he saw prisoner in the shop, and asked him what business he had there. Prisoner replied that he (prosecutor) he had locked him in, and that he and a man outside had been trying to burst open the door. He then went to the door, pointed to a man, and ran away, as did also the man he pointed to. Josephs followed him for some little distance and then returned to his shop, on examining which he missed the articles produced. The same night Constable Steele arrested prisoner in a paddock between Regent-street and Abercrombie-street, for using obscene language and for drunkenness. He was locked up on these charges, and it was while in the lockup awaiting trial that he was identified as the perpetrator of the more serious offence. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

The Court was then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

The following is a list of the cases for trial at the Quarter Sessions to-day (Wednesday):—Ellen Nugent, stealing from the person; John Moy Mow, false pretences; August Karner, unlawfully wounding; Georgina Brownrigg, larceny; Louisa Drew, attempt to steal from the person; Samuel Britten, stealing from the dwelling; Frederick Stanley, larceny; Clara Myles, stealing from the person; Archibald Galloway, feloniously wounding; Thomas Sullivan, feloniously wounding; Loftus Synnett, embezzlement.

LAW NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.

City Appeals.—From remaining portion of letter S to W inclusive will be taken this day.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

January 28.—At Grenfell: Thomas Holten, third.
January 30.—At Maitland: Charles Bradford, single.

POPULATION STATICS OF THE GLOBE.—The population of the globe may be roughly assumed at 1,421,000,000, divided thus:—Europe, 309,000,000; Asia, 824,000,000; Africa, 199,000,000; Oceania, 4,000,000; America, 85,000,000. It has been calculated from the mortality tables of known countries that the annual number of deaths throughout the world is 35,693,350, or that, in other words, 97,790 persons die each day. On the other hand, the balance of population is more than kept up by births at the rate of 104,800 per day. Seventy new lives are ushered in every minute of the twenty-four hours.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the bench in the Crime Court was occupied by Messrs. Neale, Field, Barden, Dean, Wells, and Perdriau; and in the Summons Court, Messrs. Smart, Lipman, Hart, and Harwood were the sitting justices.

Thomas Gately was charged with having assaulted Catherine Shaddock, and pleaded not guilty. Complainant deposed that defendant is her son by a former husband, her present husband being at present laid up with sickness; on the 16th he came home earlier than usual, and, because his tea was not ready, he was angry, abused her, and gave her a push which caused her to fall upon her face; the force of the fall inflicted wounds on her head and face; did not think that he either struck or kicked her; she had had a glass or two, but was not drunk. Dr. Brown, of the Infirmary, described the injuries; he found several wounds and scratches on her nose and face, and her upper lip was cut through to the gums; there is no apprehension of danger. This evidence was given on Tuesday, last week, when, on defendant's application, the further hearing was adjourned until this morning, to afford him opportunity of calling evidence to show that his mother was drunk and received the injuries by falling upon stones. He said this morning that he had no opportunity of obtaining his witnesses, but declined the offer of the Bench to give him a further remand. Mr. Neale said that the Bench held that the offence was fully proved, but as his mother did not wish to press the charge, and gave her evidence with great reluctance, they would not, as they at first intended, send him direct to gaol, but afford him an opportunity of paying a money penalty. The sentence of the Bench was that defendant pay a penalty of £5, with 5s. 10d. for costs, or to be imprisoned one month.

Margaret Rice, 70, was found guilty of being an idle and disorderly person, having no lawful visible means of support. She was sent to the Benevolent Asylum about a fortnight ago, but absconded. To be imprisoned with hard labour for a term of six months.

Henry Foster, 16, was found guilty of having stolen two flowers of the value of 1s., the property of the trustees of Hyde Park. Special constable Morton deposed that he saw prisoner pluck the flowers. Prisoner denied having plucked the flowers, and alleged that he saw them lying outside the enclosure and picked them up. He had no evidence to sustain his defence. Adjudged to be guilty, and sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s., with 1s. for damages, or to be imprisoned two days.

Thomas Johnson, 18, was convicted of having stolen 1s. 6d. from the till of a publican named Ambrose Blakeny, carrying on business in Albion-street, Surry Hills, and was sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labour, three months.

In the Summons Court, Henry E. W. Murdoch, having neglected to comply with an order of Court, requiring him to pay 20s. weekly for the separate maintenance of Louisa Murdoch, his wife, the sum of £8 10s. being due and unpaid thereunder, was ordered to be imprisoned until the order shall have been complied with. Six persons were fined in sums from 1s. to 5s. for offences against the Police Act, and one was fined 20s. for using indecent language.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, the magistrates presiding on the bench were Mr. Marsh, Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Reading and Penfold Js.P.

Hamilton Jacob, the president of the Seamen's Union, was proceeded against on a charge of resisting the police in the execution of their duty. It appears that constable Taylor had occasion to arrest a man named Robert Eltham for drunkenness at the picnic at Athol Gardens yesterday in connection with the Seamen's Union. Through his intoxicated condition, the man fell into the water while going on board the steamer, and the constable was compelled to wade into the water after the man. He conveyed his prisoner on board, both the constable and the man being wet through, and on their arrival at Circular Quay in the evening, Constable Taylor, with the assistance of constable Kerr, brought the prisoner ashore, and were in the act of taking him to the watchhouse, when the defendant came up, and addressing the constables, said that as everything had passed off quietly throughout the day at Athol Gardens, it would be a pity to have the man locked up, and he urged the constables to stretch a point, and promised to see the man safely home. The constables refused to give up their prisoner, whereupon, it is alleged, the defendant insisted that the prisoner should be released, and at the same time placed his hands on the constable's shoulders, with the intention, presumably, of resisting the officers in the execution of their duty. The defendant was then taken into custody, and both men were removed to the watchhouse, in the presence of a large crowd of people. For the defence it was pointed out that the defendant did not resist the constables while taking their prisoner to the watchhouse, but merely placed his hands on the constable's shoulders, to urge them to let the man off; and, moreover, that the whole affair arose out of a little vindictive spirit which constable Taylor entertained towards the defendant at Athol Gardens. Mr. Reading, who presided on the bench, considered that the defendant had stepped out of the bounds of a private citizen in interfering with the police in the execution of their duty, and therefore it was the province of the Bench to sustain the action of the constables. They, however, had no disposition to inflict a heavy penalty, but thought that the case would be met by the imposition of a nominal fine of 5s.

Three young girls, named respectively *Ellen Irving*, *Odelia Lawless*, and *Jane Murphy*, were charged with behaving in a riotous manner at Clontarf on Anniversary Day. Constable Maloney, who was on duty there yesterday, informed the Bench that at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon he saw the girl Lawless fighting another girl, while the others were behaving in a disgraceful manner. The three prisoners were surrounded by about 100 larrikins of both sexes, and the language indulged in by the prisoners and their associates was said to be disgusting in the extreme. He arrested the three prisoners now before the Court, who appeared to be the ringleaders in the affair, and they were conveyed to Circular Quay in custody and locked up for the night, with the exception of the girl Lawless, who was bailed out. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and stated that they were not fighting or misconducting themselves in any way, as was alleged by the arresting constable, but that they were merely amusing themselves in a playful manner. The disturbance, one of the prisoners added, was caused by a girl named Mary Holmes, who was not arrested. The evidence on both sides was somewhat conflicting, and the Bench read the prisoners a good lecture, and let them off with a fine of 5s. each.

George Roberts and *John Williams* were charged with stealing three cakes of scented soap from the Garden Palace, the property of the Victorian Commissioners. The prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge, and were each fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

In the Licensing Court, this morning (before Messrs. Reading and Penfold Js.P.), the following transfers of publicans' licences were granted:—Edward Rout to Margaret Coulan, Kilkenny Inn, Surry Hills; Patrick Connell to George Blackman, Gap Hotel, Watson's Bay. The application of Benjamin Davis, for a pawnbroker's license was assented to.

In the Summons Court (before Mr. R. H. Hunt, J.P.), a woman named Sarah Manning, who has been before the Court on previous occasions for similar offences, was fined in the sum of £3, with 4s. 10d. costs, for using obscene language towards one Michael Jones, in King's-lane.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, on Monday, the Bench was occupied by Mr. Tucker. *John King*, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined 10s., or four days' imprisonment. The same defendant, for assaulting constable Rankin when in the execution of his duty, was fined 10s., levy and distress, or four days' imprisonment. The same defendant, for wilfully destroying the constable's jumper, was ordered to pay the value, 23s. 6d., or be imprisoned seven days. *William G. Miller*, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the bar of a public-house, was fined 20s., levy and distress, or to go to gaol for seven days. *Stephen Ryan*, for a similar offence, was fined 10s., levy and distress, or four days' imprisonment. *William G. Miller*, charged with wilfully breaking a square of glass, of the value of 10s. 6d., was ordered to forfeit 10s. 6d., or to go to gaol for four days. *Stephen Ryan*, for the same offence, was similarly dealt with. *George Luly*, brought up on suspicion of having caused the death of George Johnston, was remanded to the Coroner's Court. Two drunkards were fined.

At the same Court, yesterday, the Bench was occupied by Mr. William Fowler. *David Wilson*, for cruelly ill-treating a 'bus horse, at Cook's River, was fined 60s., or one month's gaol. *Henry Murphy*, absconding from his indentured apprenticeship, was ordered to undergo forty-eight hours' solitary confinement. *Joseph James Goodacre* surrendered to the police, charged with wife desertion. Prisoner stated that he had returned home to his wife and family, and she begged to withdraw the charge. Prisoner was admonished and discharged. A colonial wine license was granted to Francis Quigg, of Canterbury, by Mr. Fowler and Dr. Tucker.

THE NEW CITY ASSESSMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The very unsatisfactory arrangements respecting the hearing of hundreds of appeals against the excessive assessment under the new City Corporation Act has been a source of great annoyance to hundreds of citizens during the past week. For example: On Monday last I attended at the Court, and was informed that the Judge had stated that he would go on to the names beginning with the letter F on that day, but it took him two days to finish the cases ending at C. After four days he had only heard cases up to the letter H, but on the fifth day the letter N was reached, owing to a large number of the ratepayers becoming tired of waiting about the Court, and losing so much valuable time. The great annoyance experienced was not due to any action of the Judge, who is to be highly commended for the excellent performance of his arduous duties, but as many persons who were absent on the fifth day, not expecting their names to be called, are desirous of being heard against the excessive taxes placed upon their property, I beg respectfully to suggest that when the remaining cases on the list are gone through, that his Honor will be good enough to appoint a separate day to hear the cases where the ratepayer tired of waiting had returned to his business. I remain, &c.

A THIRTY YEARS' RATEPAYER.

PERFECTION.—MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing grayness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale at Messrs. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the colonies.—ADV.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest on the remains of the man George Johnstone was concluded at the International Hotel, Newtown, yesterday afternoon. It was commenced on Monday, and the following evidence was then elicited:—Jane Johnstone, widow of the deceased, stated her late husband was 46 years of age, and had been 28 years in this colony, and had left a family of four children. On Saturday, the 10th instant, he went out at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and went to Shannon's International Hotel; at the time enjoying excellent health, not having had any illness for two years, and being perfectly sober, and in the kitchen attached to that house she found him at about 6 o'clock on the same afternoon, attended by several persons, and bleeding from his nose and other portions of his face; shortly afterwards they went home together, and from that day till his death deceased continually complained of pains in his head, back, and subsequently his chest, to which, before the Saturday, he had never in any way alluded; although witness applied poultices, &c., with, however, no satisfactory results, medical assistance for the sufferer had never been obtained; upon one occasion witness intended to go for Dr. Markey, but deceased objected, and no doctor was brought to him, and he died on the 24th instant. Alfred Fuller was in the International Hotel on Saturday, the 10th instant, and witnessed a fight between George Johnstone (the deceased), and a man named George Tully; Tully went to the deceased and asked him if he was going to pay for some drinks, and the deceased replied to the effect that he would pay for what he owed and no more; a few more words followed, and Tully struck the deceased in the chest and he fell sideways on the ground; as he tried to get up again, Tully struck him again, then caught hold of him and punched him; they then fell down together, the deceased underneath—Tully, rising, kicked him, and the deceased cried "Murder," and Mr. Shannon came upon the scene, and caught hold of Tully, and as he did so that man struck at and hit deceased over Mr. Shannon's shoulder; Tully was taken away, and the deceased was conveyed to the kitchen, where his wounds were washed, and whence subsequently he went home; neither of the men appeared the worse for drink. Thomas Shannon heard a noise in his yard, and went in the direction of it, and then noticed two men fighting; he separated them; one of the combatants (Tully) striking at his opponent, striking him over his (witness's) shoulder; did not see how the affray originated, and noticed blood on the deceased when he was taken away. Dr. Sedgwick had made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased George Johnstone, and found no external marks of violence, but noticed the lungs to be so closely adhesive to the ribs and heart that their examination was a matter of great difficulty; there was also congestion of the brain, and its appearance indicative of violence externally applied to the head; the immediate cause of death was effusion on brain causing compression; a drunken man falling down might himself cause the injuries resulting in death. (At this stage the inquest was adjourned, and was resumed yesterday afternoon.) Adam Monday deposed that he and deceased were playing dominoes in the International Hotel on Saturday, the 10th, with Tully and another man named "Alf" looking on; deceased lost two games and paid for drinks twice all round, and then went out, soon followed by Tully; saw them talking in the street, but not fighting or scuffling; heard a noise, went into the yard and saw Shannon pitching into Tully; did not see any blows exchanged between Tully and deceased; if deceased had been knocked down he must have seen it. Alfred Hughes saw Monday and Johnstone playing dominoes on the 10th instant; the latter lost two games, and paid for drinks; deceased and Tully, one after another, went into the yard; afterwards heard something of a fight and went into the yard to hear more, but saw no blows struck, and returned to the bar to have another drink. After the coroner had summed up, which he did against the man Tully, and in which he impugned the credibility on any point of the two last witnesses, the jury retired, and after about an hour's deliberation returned with a verdict to the effect that deceased, George Johnstone, met his death from the result of injuries unlawfully inflicted upon him by one George Tully. That man was then committed to the next Criminal Court, bail allowed, in two sureties of £100 each, and himself in £200. Mr. F. Gannon watched the proceedings in his interest.

ROCKY POINT ROAD.

A public meeting was held on Monday night at Vincent's Gardeners' Arms, Kogerah, to take into consideration the present disgraceful state of the Rocky Point Road. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Zions was voted to the chair.

The CHAIRMAN read the advertisement convening the meeting, and then said that it would be admitted by all that the road was in a very bad state, and that the Government paid very little attention to it. He would not detain them by any remarks, but would call on the mover of the first resolution.

Mr. H. WEST moved,—"That the settlement and the prosperity of our district, as one of the suburbs of Sydney, entirely depend upon the means of communication with Sydney; that while the road remained in our hands under the provisions of the Parish Roads Act, we made greater efforts in order to make it, than did any other people in the colony similarly situated do to make theirs; and that since the Government has taken it over and declared it a main road of the colony, very little work of a permanent character has been carried out upon it, notwithstanding promises which we have received from the Government." He said it was very evident that the road was worse than ever it had been for the last ten years; but he thought the meeting would mend it—in fact, he was sure it would. He hoped before long to see the road put in a proper state, and the only outlet by which the people of the district conveyed their produce to market made fit for traffic.

Mr. SCHOFIELD seconded the resolution with much pleasure, but in doing so thought the present a good opportunity for them to go in for incorporation. At present they were something like a scattered flock of sheep—one was pulling this way and one the other, and of course there was no benefit to be obtained for the district while they remained as they were. If they had a municipality they would soon have the tramway out there, and Kogerah become one of the most important suburbs of the metropolis. The whole of the roads in the district were much worse than they had been for some years, and in travelling over them people had now to submit to a sort of pumping process. They wanted some rain to soften the stones. [A Voice: "We want some money from the Government to make good roads."] The road from the Wesleyan chapel to the Kogerah Road was a disgrace to civilization.

Mr. HICKEY objected to anything being brought before that meeting that was not in order. They had nothing to do with incorporation at present; what they had met for was to call the attention of the authorities to the state of the Rocky Point Road, and ask them to put it in a proper state of repair. (Hear, hear.) With that object in view he would move an amendment,—"That a deputation be appointed from this meeting to wait upon the Government and urge upon them the necessity of putting the Rocky Point Road in a thorough state of repair."

Mr. HENRY PLACE seconded the amendment.

Mr. DURAND spoke in support of the resolution. He pointed out that the road to Sans Souci was in such a state as to prevent large numbers of people from visiting that beautiful marine suburb. The same with the road to Tom Ugly Point. Both were simply in a fearful state. The old proverb said that "a stitch in time saved nine." But the Government neglected to take the stitch, and the consequence was they would have to do the work over again. The Government derived over £3000 per year from the district in tolls; and if they only got one-third of this they would be able to keep their roads in repair. He recommended to keep agitating till they got their wants supplied.

Mr. J. B. CARROLL stated he had much pleasure in informing the meeting that he was in possession of information of a very satisfactory nature. He was not at liberty to state it, but the import of it was to the effect that the Rocky Point Road would, as soon as possible, be put into a thorough state of repair. (Applause.)

On the faith of this assertion, Mr. Hickey withdrew his amendment.

The motion was then put and carried.

Mr. JOHN SOUTH moved the second resolution,—"That the members for the district be communicated with, and requested to urge upon the Government the necessity of immediately putting the Rocky Point Road in a thorough state of repair." He referred to the unprotected state of the culverts and bridges along the road, which was a source of the greatest danger to every person who travelled along it, especially on dark nights. When it was in the hands of the trust, this was looked after, but the Government had entirely neglected it.

Mr. CARROLL seconded the resolution, which was then put and carried.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, and to the representative of this journal, concluded the proceedings.

Early in the morning of the 1st of June, a lad engaged in repairing the drain of the house No. 28, Via della Stelletta, Rome, found a little shiny piece of metal, and put it in his pocket, waiting for the chance of showing it to some connoisseur. In the meanwhile a good deal of the dirt from the drain was carted away in the direction of Porta Angelica. The lad had his piece examined by a goldsmith opposite, and he was just receiving twenty francs for it when the head mason and the owner of the house, who had heard somehow of the affair, came to stop the bargain at the right moment. Search was made immediately on the spot, and one hundred and forty-two gold coins were found scattered between the drain and the walls of the house. Policemen were sent after the carts; they overtook them just outside Porta Angelica, examined the contents, and found forty-two more coins, to the great amazement of the drivers, who had no idea they were removing gold from such an unexpected mine. The treasure numbers consequently one hundred and eighty-four gold coins, of the largest size, perfectly fresh, as if they had just been taken from the mint. The period to which they belong goes from 1450 to 1550; the earliest are of Pius II., the others of Innocent VIII., Alexander VI., Julius II., Leo X., Hadrian VI., Clement VII., and Paul III. Nearly one-third belongs to Clement VII., a few coins to the Viscontis of Milan and the Wladislaws of Hungary. I am sure some were engraved by artists worthy to vie with Donatello or Benvenuto; they are of exquisite beauty. The next day Monsignor Casali, the owner, was offered 36,800 francs for the group. Of course he refused. The treasure was not concealed carefully in one single spot; the pieces lay scattered in more than 1000 cubic feet of dirt.

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Government Notices.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 20th January, 1880.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned Gold-mining Leases within thirty days from this date, they will be declared void.

E. A. BAKER.

SOUTHERN MINING DISTRICT.

No. 38. Benjamin Wooden, jun., and others; portion No. 1 GL; locality, Junction of Shoalhaven and Kangaroo Rivers; area, 2 a; application No., Nowra, 77-41.

42. Kenneth M'Kenzie; portion No., 43; locality, Dangera; area, 5 a; application No., 78-22.

44. John Leeman and another; portion No., 19; locality, Dangera; area, 5 a; application No., 78-9.

HUNTER AND MACLEAY MINING DISTRICT.

96. David Hughes and others; portion No., 228 GL; locality, Christmas Box Reef, parish of Bindera; area, 8 a; application No., Copeland, 283.

TAMBAROORA AND TURON MINING DISTRICT.

170. Alexander Erskine and others; portion No., 101; locality, Macquarie River, near Muckerawa Creek; area, 4 a; application No., Ironbarks, 34.

174. Henry Boehme and others; portion No., 102 GL; locality, Trickett Reef, parish of Ironbarks; area, 2 a; application No., 29.

Department of Works, Roads Branch, January 7.

TENDERS.—Attention is directed to GAZETTE Notice, inviting TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Iron Bridge over the Peel River, at Tamworth	3rd February.
Iron Bridge over the Manilla River, at Barraba	
Iron Bridge over the Fish River, at O'Connell	

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Works, Roads Branch, Sydney, January 7, 1880.

TENDERS.—Attention is direction to *Gazette* Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Supply of Wrought-iron Buckled Plates for Department of Roads for 1880	3rd February.
Supply of Wrought-iron Rolled Joists for Department of Roads for 1880	

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, January 24, 1880.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Extension of New General Post Office to Pitt-street.	11 o'clock, 3rd February.
Purchase of Old Boilers, Dredge Buckets, and other Old Wrought Iron lying at Fitzroy Dock.	
Construction and Erection of an Iron Bridge over the Peel River, at Tamworth. Contract 1. Supply and delivery of ironwork. Contract 2. Receiving, storing, conveyance to site, erection and completion of same, including masonry, timberwork, and apparatus.	
Construction and Erection of an Iron Bridge over the Manilla River at Barraba, in two contracts, as above.	
Construction and Erection of an Iron Bridge over the Fish River at O'Connell, in two contracts, as above.	
Supply of Wrought Iron Buckled Plate, for the Roads Department during 1880.	
Supply of Wrought Iron Rolled Joists, for the Roads Department during 1880.	
Bridge over Gyra River, on road Grafton to Armidale.	
New Railway Passenger Station, Parramatta Junction.	
Supply of Billet Wood required at Penrith Station during 1880.	
Construction of a Public Wharf on the Karuah River, near Stroud.	11 o'clock 10th February next.
Underground Tank, &c., Police Buildings, Armidale.	
Laying on Gas, Glebe Island Abattoirs.	
Maintenance Metal for year 1880—Contracts 6 to 27 I, Road Wallerawang to Mudgee.	
Building Platforms and Waiting Sheds, on extension from Wagga Wagga to Albury.	
Erection of Bridge over Lagoon at Narrabri.	11 o'clock, 17th February.
Bridge over the Mehi River, at Moree.	
Erection of a Public Wharf at Lismore, Richmond River.	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, 2nd March next.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 14th January, 1880.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of new Passenger Station, Parramatta Junction.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 41, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of new passenger station, Parramatta Junction."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd January, 1880.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 10th February, from persons willing to contract for Building PLATFORMS and WAITING SHEDS at Sandy Creek (319 m. 49 c.), Hanging Rock (326 m. 60 c.), and Yerrong Creek (335 m. 67 c.), on the extension from Wagga Wagga to Albury.

Plans, specifications, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, and at the Police Office, Wagga Wagga.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Waiting Sheds and Platforms."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

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EDWARD FARR, Hon. Secretary.

Burwood, January 27.

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Moore-street.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD."

Sir,—Some week or two ago, a man was committed to take his trial at the present sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences; that is, by giving a cheque for £5 on the Commercial Bank in payment of £2 he owed, and receiving £3 in change, and which cheque he signed "John Moy Mow." I am the only person named John Moy Mow in Sydney, and am well known as a storekeeper, and keep my account at the Bank of New South Wales; hence the prisoner's facility in obtaining cash for this cheque. His name is Ping Tung, alias Mitchell, alias Fit Jue; and as the papers give amongst the list of cases for trial—that of "John Moy Mow, false pretences"—I shall feel obliged by your insertion of this letter, so that it may be known there is no identity between us.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN MOY MOW.

237, Lower George-street, January 27, 1880.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 14th day of January, instant, Mr. JOHN CASH NEILD, Junior, CEASED TO ACT as Chief Agent for New South Wales of the abovenamed Company.

All communications to the Company are requested to be forwarded to Mr. A. L. PARK, of 79, Pitt-street North, Sydney, at whose office current policies may be renewed, and all other business in which the Company is concerned may be transacted.

JOHN ROBERTS, General Manager.

Dated 21st January, 1880.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC COMPANIES or SOCIETIES requiring a room for meeting in can have the use of the Agricultural Society's rooms at any time, when other wise disengaged, by making arrangements with the undersigned.

THOS. MOSES, Secretary.

MR. E. K. SATCHELL, DENTIST, has REMOVED from 1, College-street, to 1, Arthursleigh-terrace, 299, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, near Tramway Junction.

MADAME A. B. KLEIN, Medical Herbalist, has REMOVED to No. 252, Pitt-street, near Park-street, where she may be consulted daily. Rheumatics, gout, disease of women and children principal specialties.

No. 80-17.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 23rd January, 1880.

ALIGNMENT LITTLE GIPPS-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Plan showing the proposed alignment of Little Gipps-street, from Smith-street eastwards, is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto may be lodged with the Town Clerk prior to proclamation.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 80-15.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 23rd January, 1880.

PERMANENT LEVELS—PARKHAM RIDGE, MORT AND QUAY STREETS, AND WILTON-PLACE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Plans and Sections showing the proposed permanent levels of the above public thoroughfares, are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that objections thereto may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NO. 4, STARR-BOWKETT B. BUILDING SOCIETY.

On MONDAY, 16th February next, a Sale will take place at 9 p.m. for the right to an advance of any sum ranging from £50 to £500. The attractive nature of these peculiar societies should recommend them to all who may desire to secure a loan upon especially easy and advantageous terms. Shares, £50 each; weekly subscription, 1s per share.

THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, VIOLET ELWELL, late of Townsville.

R. M. ELWELL.

AT THE BARGAIN ROOM, 363, George-street, near King-street. Furniture, Glassware, Bedsteads, Chairs, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JOHN LAWLER,
Steam Bedding Manufacturer and Importer of Iron Bedsteads, has REMOVED from 517, to his new Warehouse,
608, GEORGE-STREET,
opposite his late premises.

NOTICE.

Mr. E. READING, Dentist,
117, Castlereagh-street.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

NOTICE.—During M. H. LONG'S temporary absence from the colony, his business will be conducted by his manager, F. T. Perry, late assistant for seven years to Messrs. Gale, Baker, Ward and Oldfield, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, London.

NOTICE.—If Mr. MARSH, Bricklayer, does not return Plans of house to Cook, Brothers at once, he will be proceeded against. W. J. Cook.

BUTCHERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—Persons wishing to join in promoting above, please communicate with Creophagos, Box 521, General Post Office.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and ECHO newspapers may be obtained from J. MATTHEWS, News Agent, Milson's Point Road, North Shore.

IF the Larrikin that broke the white hat, at Mr. Hall's Assembly Rooms, on the 20th, in the absence of the owner, calls, he can have the hat and more. Any other information, £1. J. H. O., Elizabeth-street.

ANTIMONY ORE.—The undersigned are Cash Purchasers. BRIGHT, BROS., and CO., 34, Pitt-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS and CATTLE SALESMEN.
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—New Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKLE, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal advances upon consignments to their London Friends.

HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

YOUNG and LARK.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

W O O L.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES, 1879.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
SYDNEY,

have much pleasure in announcing that their NEW WOOL STORES will be ready for the reception of the present season's clip, which offer advantages unobtainable elsewhere, being brilliantly lighted and so capacious as to enable every lot of Wool, however small, ample space to allow buyers to examine them properly.

VALUATIONS are carefully made by us of every lot of Wool before offering for sale, no lot being sold unless full market rates are obtained.

The forwarding agents at all the railway stations will receive Wools consigned to us, and PAY CARRIAGE.

Parties desirous of shipping their Wools to the London market are placed in the best position to secure the lowest rate of freight, &c., and LIBERAL ADVANCES are made upon Wool shipped by us to our agents in London.

Account sales are rendered and proceeds paid over seven days after each sale.

Waybills will be forwarded on application.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

Horses and Vehicles.

GIBSON'S HORSE BAZAAR, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts. Horses and Buggies for Sale or Hire.

AMERICAN BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

Parties in search of a thoroughly genuine and good article would do well to inspect our stock of American Buggies, Carriages, or Express Waggons, before purchasing elsewhere.

SHOWROOMS, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.,
Importers, only.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £15, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.

N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

NOW ON VIEW, at the GARDEN PALACE, and for SALE at my Show Rooms and Factory, 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

The ANGUS BUGGY, patented September, 1879.
HAMPSHIRE, double seat, with patent shaft detacher, brake, &c.
LANDAU, with Mackenzie's patent folding head.
WAGGONETTE, with extension folding head, &c.
SLIDE SEAT, on side springs, with brake, &c.
Also,
AMERICAN WAGGONETTES, brake and lamps, with and without extension top.
TRAY and double-seat BUGGIES.
HARNESS, both single and double, black and brown leather.

W. T. ANGUS, Coachbuilder and Importer.

Illustrated catalogues forwarded free on application.

BUGGY HORSE wanted, very quiet, for a lady to drive. Horse, HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, Horse, Spring-cart, Tilt, and Harness. 2 doors from St. Silas's Church, Botany Road.

WANTED, first-class Saddle and Harness HORSE, about 15.3—must be thoroughly broken. Alpha, HERALD.

FOR SALE, a good Cab or Van HORSE. G. Wheatley, 20, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, a HORSE, used to a parcel delivery van. Apply No. 2, Harrington-street.

F. OSBORN and CO.—Several first-class Saddle and Buggy HORSES for SALE, cheap, any trial, guarantee.

F. OSBORN and CO., Crown Livery Stables, 583, George-street, Hackneys, Buggies, Sociables &c., for HIRE.

O'BRIEN'S, Coach Builders, Pitt-street.—Splendid Four-in-hand Waggonette. See Garden Palace Exhibit.

BUGGIES of all descriptions for SALE. O'BRIEN'S Coach Factory, 276, Pitt-street.

QUIET sociable Horse, any trial, £17; bay stylish buggy and saddle Horse, any trial, £20. WOOLLER'S.

PAIR stylish Buggy Cobs, off a journey, £25; quiet buggy Horse, £12; Hack, £7. WOOLLER'S.

FOR SALE, useful HORSE, fit for any light work. Thomas Adams, Australia-street.

WANTED, a second-hand Pagnel CART. 1, George-street West.

FOR HIRE, HORSE and CAB. Our Boys Hotel, William-street.

BROWN HORSE, black points, star forehead, strayed from Whaleyborough Estate, Leichhardt. Reward, if returned to J. KENT.

NEW SPRING-CART, Horse, and Harness, £20; Spring-Van, Horse, and Harness, £18. KNIGHT.

NEW Double BUGGY and Harness, £42; Single Buggy, £30; Hooded Buggy, £33. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

COVERED WAGGON, £37; Tray Buggy, £20; Sociable, £45; Hooded Phaeton, £40; Saddle, £2. Knight.

FIFTY sets new American Buggy HARNESS, £3 10s set, a gift. E. M'Carty and Co., 253, Castlereagh-street.

STRONG Double Buggy, £25; new Spring-cart, £15; Sociable, £26; Surveyor's Waggon, £28; Dogcart, £18; new Double-seated Buggy, £48; Queen's Phaeton, £30. E. M'CARTY and CO., 253, Castlereagh-street.

SEVERAL useful Saddle and Harness HORSES cheap. E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to purchase a SPRING-CART, in good order, by weekly payments. Apply 74, York-street.

FOR SALE, light SPRING-CART and Harness. No. 31, Grose-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Spring Carts, and two sets of Harness, cheap; also one of the best milking Goats, newly kidded, giving two quarts per day. Apply to A. Mancer, No. 473, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

CARRIAGES of the latest improved designs. See Exhibits, Garden Palace. W. VIAL and SON.

ABBOTT (style) Tray BUGGIES, single and double. Keary, Brothers, importers, 252, Pitt-street.

AMERICAN BUGGIES and Phaetons, a large assortment on hand. Keary, Brothers, 252, Pitt-street.

BUGGIES, Sociables, and Express Waggons, our own make, in stock. Keary, Brothers, 290, Pitt-street.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

RECEPTION TOILETTE.

FRENCH MILLINERY
REAL LACES
GLOVES
PARISIAN FANS
SILK HOSIERY
FLOWERS and ORNAMENTS.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY invite the attention of their LADY PATRONS to a very Choice Selection of NEW and ELEGANT NOVELTIES for the RECEPTION TOILETTE.

White Chip Bonnets	Charmingly Trimmed.	Ex recent Mails and Fast Steamers.
White Satin Bonnets	Feather Trimmed.	
Cream Silk Bonnets	In Elegant Designs.	

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Lace Fichus	Black, Cream, and White.	In the Latest and most Approved Designs.
Lace Ties and Scarfs	Black, Cream, and White.	
Lace Mantles	Black and Cream.	
Crêpe De Chine Mantelettes	Embroidered Colours	

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, and ORNAMENTS.

Calvat et Cie.'s Choice Kid Gloves. In 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 buttons. Pale tints, in sizes from 5½ to 8's. Black ditto, ditto ditto 5½ to 8's. Lace Mitts.

Parisian Fans	In New and elegant designs.	A superb variety from which to select.
Fan Girdles	In Silk, Silver, and Gold Bullion.	
Ladies' Silk Hose	In the newest favourite Colours.	

Atkinson's best Perfumes.
Eau de Cologne of the finest brands.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
Hosiers, Glovers, and Silk Mercers.

GENUINE HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

LINEN DAMASKS
SHEETINGS
TOWELLINGS
CALICOS
MOSQUITO NETS
LACE CURTAINS
and
every REQUISITE for PERSONAL and DOMESTIC USE.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY invite attention to their SUPERIOR STOCK of GENUINE HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY of the most RELIABLE BRITISH and CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURE. Their Drapery stock is selected with the GREATEST CARE and JUDGMENT, and is of UNRIVALLED QUALITY and VALUE.

Heads of Families, Hotel Proprietors, and Directors of Scholastic Institutions will be supplied with samples post free on application.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

DAMASK TABLECLOTHS,

3s 9d each. | Pure Flax, for kitchen use. | 3s 9d each.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

From 8s to 63s each | In Floral Birds and Flowers, Wreath and Lily, Fern and Rose, Palms, Alhambra, Arabesque, and Egyptian designs | From 8s to 63s each

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

PURE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS.

3s 11d per dozen, 5s 6d per dozen, 7s 6d per dozen | An Extensive Range of Patterns in Perfect condition. | 3s 11d per dozen, 5s 6d per dozen, 7s 6d per dozen

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

PURE LINEN SHEETINGS.

5s 6d per yard, 6s 6d per yard, 8s 6d per yard | Wide widths for Double Beds, perfect in Make and Finish. | 5s 6d per yard, 6s 6d per yard, 8s 6d per yard

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

PURE LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELLING.

10½d per yard | Full width, Strong and durable. | 10½d per yard

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

SUPERIOR FRINGED COTTON TOWELS.

Excellent Value. | For office use, 9s 9d per doz. For chamber use, 15s 6d per dozen | Excellent Value.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

SUPERIOR BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

10½d per yard. | For Single Beds. | 10½d per yard.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

LARGE SIZE TOILET BED QUILTS.

8s 6d each. | A Special Purchase of Unrivalled Value. | 8s 6d each.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

RILEY, BROTHERS' EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

French and English Millinery At English Cost Price.

RILEY, BROTHERS', PITT-STREET,

Eighth Semi-Annual Sale. Superb Silk Costumes to be Sold At English Cost Price.

RILEY, BROTHERS', PITT-STREET,

Eighth Semi-Annual Sale. Real Lace Goods, Parasols, and Best Kid Gloves At English Cost Price.

C I R C U L A R.

Pitt-street, Sydney, January 27, 1880.

To the Ladies of Sydney and Suburbs.

Anticipating a very large influx of visitors from the country districts and the adjacent colonies during the Exhibition Season, we imported a large and expensive stock of French and English Trimmed Millinery, Honiton, Maltese, and Bretonne Real Lace Fichus, Collars and Cuffs, Evening Shawlettes, pure Canton Shoulder Squares, &c., &c.; also, an extensive and choice selection of ready-made Paris Silk Costumes, in rich Black Gros Grain, and the most fashionable colours. Newest Parasols for carriage or promenade. 4, 6, and 8 Button Kid Gloves, with many other articles suitable for such a festive occasion. We regret to find on taking stock that only half of these goods have been sold, and to keep them longer on hand will only entail expense and probably greater loss. So we have decided to sell all out at this Semi-Annual Sale. These choice goods will be exhibited at our Pitt-street Show Rooms on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, at English cost price.

The favour of a visit is respectfully solicited.

Yours obediently,
RILEY, BROTHERS,
(late M. J. Murphy's) Pitt-street.

RILEY, BROTHERS' EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE CONTINUES TO-DAY.

THE VERY BEST WEARING KID GLOVES, 1s 11d per pair.

IT seems ridiculous, but it is true, Best FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS, 2¾d per yard.

BETTER to Give some GOODS AWAY than keep them for next Summer. SIXPENNY PRINTS at 2¾d per yard.

TWO POUNDS SPENT in DRAPERY at RILEY, BROTHERS, THIS WEEK, will go as far as THREE POUNDS ELSEWHERE. A LARGE SUMMER QUILT for 2s 6d.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and Private Boardinghouse-Keepers.—Mosquito Nets never were so cheap before.

BED QUILTS, Table Napkins, Bath Towels, Window Hollands, Linen Damask. Lace Curtains. The price and quality will surprise you, at RILEY, BROTHERS' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE, now on.

DARK LINEN DRESS MATERIAL 1½d per yard (sold wholesale at 3d), a splendid wearing article.

RILEY, BROTHERS,
165, OXFORD-STREET
600, BRICKFIELD-HILL
386, GEORGE-STREET.

January 27, 1880.

To the Hotelkeepers, Private Boarding-housekeepers, and others.

We beg respectfully to call your attention to the unusual advantages now offered at our Eighth Semi-Annual Sale of laying in a stock of Bed and Table Linen, Bedroom and Kitchen Drapery requisites. We have always been noted throughout the colony for selling sound, useful, plain drapery at very moderate prices. But at this Sale we are compelled to submit to a very large loss on all descriptions of goods such as you largely use, owing to—like many others—having made over provision for Exhibition visitors' requirements. Goods such as Marcella Quilts, Bed Dimity, Sheetings, Mosquito Nets, Single Bed Blankets, Valence Dimity, Bedroom Towels, Bath Towels, Kitchen Cloths, Bar Towels, Table Linen,—we have more than a year's supply for our ordinary trade, and have determined to convert the lot into cash at this sale by offering them at English cost price. A visit of inspection is respectfully solicited.

RILEY, BROTHERS.

YOU will never see the like again.—Only fancy, a good size pair of White Blankets, fresh and new, for 3s 11d per pair; a really good large size Summer Quilt for 2s 6d; Bedside Carpet at 3½d per yard; large Bedroom Towels at 2½d, at RILEY, BROTHERS' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

A SHILLING SAVED IS A SHILLING GAINED.

IT CONCERNS EVERYBODY WHO STUDIES ECONOMY HOW TO SPEND YOUR MONEY AND WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUE.
"THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED."
Go to
EDWARD HORDERN'S
First-class Drapery Establishment,
668 (late 676), BRICKFIELD-HILL,
where you can rely upon getting
GENUINE, CLEAN, FRESH GOODS,
at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

NO ACCUMULATION OF OLD STOCK,
at this WELL-KNOWN WAREHOUSE
NO SEMI-ANNUAL SALES.
Customers politely and promptly served.
BARGAINS ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

DON'T FORGET—ONLY THE ONE ADDRESS,
EDWARD HORDERN,
MERCHANT and IMPORTER,
668 (late 676), BRICKFIELD-HILL only.
No Branch Shops.

LADIES IN THE COUNTRY, WILL YOU KINDLY ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS TO ME WITH MY NAME IN FULL.

Many ladies have been much annoyed by their letters going to the wrong shop, and obtaining inferior goods.

IMMENSE SALE OF HATS,

at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket,
LADIES' HAT DEPARTMENT.

Largest stock of Ladies' and Children's in the colonies to select from, at very low prices.

As so many imitations of good articles are attempted to be palmed off at absurd prices, we beg to assure the public that our Goods are from Standard Makers, and our list of prices defy competition for value.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket only.
NOTICE. NOTICE.
OUR GENUINE SALE
now in full operation.
Immense success of our
GENUINE SALE.
All the goods exhibited last week
NOW ON SALE.
SECURE SOME BARGAINS EARLY.

FURNISHING GOODS 30 to 45 per cent. below regular prices at

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS',
HAYMARKET.

We will place this morning a line of Pompadour Woollen Cashmeres.
1780 yards Dark Grounds, at 8d per yard, worth 20d.
The cheapest goods ever seen.

ANTHONY HORDERN, AND SONS',
HAYMARKET.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for COUNTRY VISITORS to lay in a supply of DRAPERY for WINTER at about HALF THE PRICE the Goods are offered elsewhere.

COME AND INSPECT THE GOODS.

ANTHONY HORDERN, AND SONS,
HAYMARKET.
HAYMARKET (ONLY).

HAYMARKET (ONLY).

BLANKETS

We will open 20 BALES of Blankets

THIS DAY, and our country customers will save 30 per cent. in this line alone by making their selections from this stock.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
HAYMARKET ONLY.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Silk Scarf, 1s dozen, all colours
Linen Sets, 6d each
Linen Collars, 1s 3d dozen
Brocaded Ribbon, 3d a yard
Sash Ribbon, very wide, and in all colours, 6d a yard
Valenciennes Lace, 3d a dozen
Ruffings, 9½d dozen.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
HAYMARKET (ONLY.)

IMMENSE and GENUINE SALE

at
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
HAYMARKET.

The public are requested to make no mistake in the address, as such Bargains cannot be obtained elsewhere—
HAYMARKET only.

DRESS GOODS on TABLES, a NOVELTY.

On our Table, No.		pieces, all new, at
1,	are 300	3½d
2,	200	4½d
3,	200	5d
4,	190	5½d
5, 6, 7	600	6d
8,	125	8d

The above Goods are all new, and this new ARRANGEMENT on Tables gives Buyers of Dress Materials great facilities when purchasing.

Our goods will always bear the most close inspection, and are invariably pronounced the cheapest in the city.

The above are Seasonable Goods, in new dark shades and colours, and the prices are from 45 to 60 per cent. less than goods of the same class are offered elsewhere.

Good light, plenty of room, and a large staff of salesmen—LADIES WILL NOT BE DELAYED.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
the PREMIER Dress House, in Sydney.
One address only—HAYMARKET,
near the Railway Station.

BEAUTE AND SOLIDITE

of the
Black and Colours in Silks
imported by
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
of the
HAYMARKET,
ARE UNEQUALLED.

SILK NOTICE. Save 25 per cent., or 4s in the pound, by matching your patterns procured elsewhere at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS.

All celebrated makers of the above silks kept in stock.

SILKS COLOURS.
Can now supply pure silks, 2s 6d
See our Navy Silks, 2s 6d
Can supply THIS DAY, New Silks, 2s 6d
See all shades in Silks, 2s 6d.

Extra wide and Colours in POMPADOUR, and Plain DRESS SILKS to match, 2s 11d, worth 3s 11d.

SILKS, BLACK.
30 pieces No. 1 at 1s 8½d
20 ditto No. 2 at 1s 11d
50 ditto Rich Gros Grain, 2s 6d
735 yards Cashmere No. 1, 2s 11½d
30 pieces ditto No. 2, 3s 11d
Black Silks, 1s 8½d to 14s 6d
Also, Levantine, Radzde, Mort, and Baratheas

at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS',
HAYMARKET ONLY.

SPECIAL SALE OF PARACHUTES (Ladies').

Large size, 3s 6d, in brown silk
Ladies' Tasso lined colours, 1s 11d
Ditto Zanella, 11d
Ditto China Silk, lined colours, 3s 11d
Ditto Black Silk, lined, 5s 11d
CHILDREN'S COTTON PARACHUTES, 5½d
Ladies' Tasso Parachutes, 2s 11d, frills
Ditto Blue Silk, with frills, 6s 11d
Ditto Black Silk Lace, 6s 11d

These goods we make a special note of, as they are 45 per cent. below regular prices.

HORROCKSES' CALICO

AT
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SON'S,
HAYMARKET (Only).

32-inch, A1, 2¾d per yard
Ditto, B1, 3¼d yard
36 inches wide, A, 3½d, or piece of 52 yards for 15s
36 ditto ditto, B, 4d, or piece of 42 yards for 14s
36 ditto ditto, BBB, 7½d, or piece of 42 yards for 25s.

HAYMARKET — We would inform our customers and the public that they can purchase any quantity they think proper, and we don't limit them to two or three yards, as is so often done when these lines are advertised. — HAYMARKET

Grey Calico, usually sold at 3d, now selling at 1½d.

1½d PER YARD.

Grey Calico, usually sold at 5d, now selling at 2¾d, and Calicoes at 3½d
Ditto, at 3½d
Ditto, at 4d
Ditto, at 4½d
Ditto, at 4½d.

Grey Sheeting, 72 inches wide, 6½d, 7d, 7½d, and 8d.
Pure Twill Sheeting, extra value, 72, 80, 90 inch.
White Sheeting, 9½d, 10½d, 1s.

Worth Double the money.
White Towels, from 1s per half-dozen
White Turkish towels, 4s 3d per half-dozen
Brown Turkish Towels, 4s 3d per half-dozen
Coloured Towels, Bedroom Towels
Bath Towels, Huckaback Towels
Towelling by the yard

at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
HAYMARKET.

BE GENUINE AND YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

Our SALE has never been equalled in the Australian colonies.
Why?
Because we do not advertise GOODS without being able to supply them.
Some PEOPLE do.
WE DO NOT.
The GENUINE SALE is at
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
HAYMARKET.

Any purchaser of our Goods is not restricted to quantity. When we advertise a line it is to be had.

READ OUR LISTS.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
HAYMARKET only.

CLARK and CO.'S ANCHOR COTTONS.

ANCHOR SIX-CORD SOFT COTTON.
ANCHOR NEW GLACE COTTON.
ANCHOR CROCHET and TATTING COTTON.
ANCHOR EMBROIDERY COTTON.
ANCHOR SOIE D'ECOSSE or SILK COTTON.
For HAND and MACHINE SEWING.
GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE.—TENDERS for performing the undermentioned services will be received up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at the chambers here, where specifications may be examined, and information given:—
1. From two competent gentlemen to value all the ratable property within the Borough.
2. For supplying all ballast and gravel required for the ensuing municipal year.
By order of the Mayor.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern,
January 22, 1880.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
TENDERS are invited from two competent persons to value all the Ratable Property within this Borough for the ensuing municipal year.
Tenders to be sent in not later than MONDAY, the 2nd February next, at 7 o'clock p.m., addressed to the Mayor, at the Council Chambers, and endorsed "Tenders for Valuation."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Petersham,
24th January, 1880.

TENDERS.—Sealed TENDERS will be received at this Office until NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 4th FEBRUARY, from persons desirous of leasing the Wharf Premises and Stores known as the Orient Wharf, Darling Harbour, and at present occupied by Messrs. MARSDEN and SON, till the 30th June next.
The term for which the Wharf will be let may be ascertained, together with all other information respecting the conditions of the lease, on application at the Company's Offices.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sussex-street North,
3rd January, 1880.
NOTE.—The above tenders will be opened by the Board in the presence of any tenderer who desires to be present, at noon on the day abovenamed.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of ROBERT BRECKENRIDGE, of NEWCASTLE.
TENDERS are invited until the 2nd February for the purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and BOOK DEBTS.
Stock Sheets and List of Debts are now to be seen on the premises, where tender forms and every information can be had, or from the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for Building a Presbytery to St. Benedict's Church, Parramatta-street.
1st. For the Masonry, Brickwork, and Drainage.
2nd. For the Carpenters' and other finishing trade.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.
For plans and specifications apply to the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent, on or before the 7th day of February, 1880.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect.
Temple Court-chambers.

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TENDERS are required for Raising the Steamer John Penn (sunk at Broulee in 5½ fathoms of water) and delivering her either in Moruya, Clyde River, or Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A steamer will convey intending tenderers to within ten miles of the wreck, leaving Sydney on FRIDAY, at 9.30 a.m. For further particulars apply I. S. N. Co.'s office.

TO BE LEASED BY TENDER, for 5 or 7 years, PUTTARUCCA ESTATE, near Mudgee, comprising an area of 2300 acres of good agricultural and grazing land, together with the homestead, outbuildings, &c. Tenders will be received up to February 7th by the undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on SATURDAY, 7th February, for the Erection of a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE at WAVERLEY.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Junr.,
Architect and Surveyor,
Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS are invited for building one boat for R.M.S. Australia.
Specification to be seen at our office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TENDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited, until February 2, for the Erection and Completion of a House in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. Plans and specifications to be seen at Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Houses, Forest Lodge. Plans, &c., at my office, Orimbah-terrace, King-street, Newtown. John S. E. Ellis, architect.

TO BUILDERS.—The time for receiving TENDERS for two Houses, Bromby-street, Strawberry Hill, has been extended till Saturday, the 31st instant. CHAS. H. MAY, Junr., Architect, &c., 106, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Plastering 3 large Houses; labour only. Hotel next Toohey's Brewery.

TENDERS wanted, for Brick and Carpenters' Work only, three houses. No. 1, Harwood-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS required to Cover Roofs with Galvanized Iron. Workshop, 31, Little Norton-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for Tile Paving. Apply at the Prince Alfred Hospital. William Murray.

TENDER wanted, Plastering Villa: labour only. G. and R. Allum, Cavendish and Merchant streets, Stanmore.

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COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
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3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
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In SUMS from £10 to £10,000, to MALE or FEMALE, repaying both PRINCIPAL and INTEREST as follows:—
SIXPENCE PER WEEK ON EVERY POUND BORROWED, OR BY MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS, to suit convenience of borrowers. ON NOTE OF HAND, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, WITHOUT REMOVAL OR LAW COSTS.

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All communications, either personal or by letter to the manager, strictly confidential.
UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
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3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons'.
NOTICE.
For convenience of borrowers, the Companies Offices are open IN THE EVENING three times every week, viz., MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, from 7 TO 9.

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give each depositor a FREE POLICY ASSURING DOUBLE the amount deposited in case of death before such deposit is doubled by accumulations at compound interest, withdrawals being permitted not exceeding ONE-HALF of deposit on terms which avoid sacrifice of compound interest, and of the whole amount, but with payment of simple interest only at eight per cent.
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TEN POUND PER CENTUM per ANNUM has been paid to the Shareholders of the
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Any person desirous of obtaining the above high rate of interest should take SHARES in this most successful Society at once.
Investing shareholders are guaranteed 8 per cent., and a share in the profits annually.
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As a means of investing money, without risk, at a high rate of interest, this society offers equal advantages to the working man or capitalist.
8 per cent. allowed for deposits for twelve months.
7½ per cent. for six months.
Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained by applying to the Manager, at the Society's Offices, 205, York-street, near Druitt-street, Sydney, or any day during office hours.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 284, PITT-STREET.
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DEPOSIT RECEIVED AS USUAL AT CURRENT rates.
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MONEY.—THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY advances upon mortgage of eligible property in the city or suburbs. For terms and forms of application, &c., apply to
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TO BE LENT, £1500 Trust Money, in one or more sums. Ellis and Makinson, 75, Elizabeth-street.

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NO FINES. NOT COMPELLED TO BORROW.
PROMPT WITHDRAWALS.
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Investors will find the subscribing shares the very best channel for collecting together small sums with the extra advantage of having added thereto a high rate of interest.
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INVESTMENTS FOR 1880.
CITY PROPERTIES.

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CIRCULAR QUAY, near to MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSE, the only available building site, with double frontages. Will be sold cheap. Plan at the Rooms. 2-438.

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PITT-STREET SOUTH.—A large and improving vacant Block of Land, suitable for shops, or a terrace of houses. Situate opposite to Robertson's Coach Factory. 2-431.

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SUSSEX-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR.—Street's Wharf, the largest and the only available wharf property in the market at the present time. Plan at the Rooms. 2-15.

SUSSEX-STREET, near Liverpool-street. A compact property of 28 Houses. The land is bounded on four sides by streets. The rental is about £520 yearly. 2-206.

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Further particulars may be obtained at the Sale Rooms, Pitt-street.

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SURRY HILLS.	Off Crown-street, FIVE HOUSES, producing £208 yearly; price, £2000. 2-481.
LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.	Magnificent Building Sites, with harbour views, fronting 2 streets, may be sold in 1 or 2 lots. Plan at the Rooms. 2-478.
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GLEBE.	ELPHINSTONE TERRACE, adjoins the residence of Walter Scott, Esq.; price, £2650. 2-468.
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WAVERLEY.	Capital Business and Villa Sites on the main routes (Tramway line is already surveyed); prices, from 45s per foot. 2-404.
PADDINGTON.	Building Sites near the Tollbar.
SURRY HILLS, CAMPBELL-STREET.	Two Houses, Nos. 209 and 211, one of the best positions; price, £1550; Torrens' title. 2-284.

CITY BUILDING LAND.
HARDIE and GORMAN direct attention to their UNRESERVED SALE, THIS DAY (see Auction column), at the Rooms.

WE DIRECT ATTENTION to the POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of Taylor's EAST WOODFORD PROPERTY, which will be sold at our Rooms, in blocks of about 10 acres each, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February. LARGE PLAN AND LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BOWRAL. BOWRAL. BOWRAL.
Choice and beautifully situated BUILDING SITES, only a few minutes' walk from Railway Station. Terms, liberal.
P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Bowral.

CROYDON PARK.—For SALE, 3 ALLOTMENTS, each 100 x 315, well drained; splendid building sites, securely fenced; price low; terms easy. Apply J. H. MULHOLLAND, 710, George-street.

CROYDON.—For SALE, very genteel Cottage RESIDENCE, 4 minutes' walk from station, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, washhouse, &c.; beautifully elevated; Torrens' title, easy terms. Jackson, 161, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, North Willoughby, 1½ acre of LAND, fruit trees, enclosed. Apply C. Wilson, on premises.

FOREST LODGE.—For SALE, very genteel Villa Residence, 6 rooms, &c.; £200 cash, balance as rent. Jackson, 161, Pitt-street.

FOR private SALE, at Parramatta, a substantially built stone COTTAGE, 6 large rooms and kitchen, cellar, coach-house, stable, paddocks, orchard, and flower garden. Apply to Alfred M'Manis, Western Road, Parramatta.

FOR SALE, near city, new W. B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, coach-house, and stable, freehold, £250; COTTAGE, Surry Hills, 4 rooms, coach-house, and stables suitable for cabman, freehold, £300; also, 3 brick COTTAGES, Chippendale, rental, £63 per annum; price, £525. FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 89, King-street.

GENTEEL RESIDENCE, furnished; 5 acres of LAND, for SALE. W. DOUGLASS, 126, Pitt-street.

MOORE PARK, Dowling-street.—For SALE, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c.; well built, brick on stone foundations, slate roof. £700; very easy terms, viz., by weekly instalments, if required.
BATT and RODD, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 8 HOUSES, annual rental, £197 12s., city property, near old Haymarket, situate in Wexford-street and Exeter-place, each 2 rooms, &c. Title, freehold. All in thorough order. Price, £1100.
Terms easy.
BATT and RODD, Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, Terrace of three new HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, washhouse, abundance of water, splendid view of the harbour. Title, Torrens. Each let at 16s per week—for one, £400, or £1150 for the block. Easy terms to suit purchasers.
BATT and RODD, Pitt-street.

SURRY HILLS.
For SALE, HOUSE, Campbell-street, 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, &c., verandah and balcony, gas and water. Title, freehold, Land, 15 x 95. Well built, brick on stone. £680.
Terms easy.
BATT and RODD, Pitt-street.

FAMILY RESIDENCE.—For Private SALE, known as SHERWOOD GRANGE, the residence of S. CROOK, Esq., 4 miles from Parramatta, and 2 miles from Fairfield Station, on the Southern line, HOUSE containing 12 good rooms, with every convenience, stables, coachhouse, &c., &c., 20 acres of land, all cultivated and divided into vineyard, orangery, and orchards, &c.
For full particulars and cards to view, apply to
BATT and RODD, Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—3 New COTTAGES (W. B.), each 2 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., well let to good tenants, situate in Beattie-street, near Reynolds-street Ferry. Freehold land. £510. Open for a week only.
BATT and RODD,
Pitt-street.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, owing to owner's intended departure for Europe, WYNSTAY, good house, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, Turkish bathroom complete, kitchen, laundry, pantry and servant's rooms, large brick stable for 3 horses, double coach-house, man's room, and large loft.
The GROUNDS, in area 8 acres, have been tastefully laid out at great expense, and consist of, in addition to the ORNAMENTAL, good HORSE and CULTIVATION PADDOCKS.
N.B.—This property will be let furnished for twelve months to a good tenant.
For cards to view and full particulars, apply to
BATT and RODD,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
88 (late 132), Pitt-street.

SURRY HILLS.—For SALE, 8 HOUSES, facing good streets, well built, brick on stone, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; annual rental, £312; price, £2500, on easy terms if required; title, freehold.
For cards to view apply to
BATT and RODD, Pitt-street.

GLENMORE ROAD, Good Hope-street.—For SALE, three ALLOTMENTS, each 33 x 200, perfect drainage, good street; gas and water laid on; magnificent views harbour, &c. Apply J. H. MULHOLLAND, 710, George-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, genteel and well-finished W. B. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, and washhouse, flower and vegetable gardens; Torrens' title; easy terms; only 3 min. from station. J. F. [illegible]

TO BUILDERS.—3 ALLOTMENTS for [illegible] 63 x 125, Camden-street, Newtown. [illegible]

FOR SALE, LEASE of GROUND, in [illegible]-street Ann-street, 108 by 124 feet. L. Giraud, Newtown.

A PERFECT SACRIFICE, 40 Acres LAND, on the line, £40 cash. A. R. Stone, 99, Oxford-street.

Auction Sales.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF HORSES.
AUCTION SALE OF EXHIBITS,
commencing FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the undermentioned breeders and owners, to offer for public competition a large number of blood and heavy draught stock, on account of
Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona, Singleton.
Mr. John Browne, Macquarie-place, Singleton.
Mr. Robert Bruce, Yorkshire, England.
Mr. M. J. Bonthorne, Pitnacree.
Mr. John Vercoe, Bulwarra.
Mr. Thomas Egan, Miller's Forest.
Mr. Thomas Ward, Bankstown.
Mr. M. Kinsbella, Parramatta.
Mr. W. Jobson, Goulburn.
Mr. J. T. Junor, Brisbanefield.
Mr. J. Y. Junor, Berry Park.
Mr. Robert Graham, Dunmore.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF HORSES, &c., January, 1880.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from A. A. Dangar, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Sales in connection with the Show commencing on FRIDAY, 30th January, the following Horse Stock, comprising:—
ARAB STALLIONS.
"FARHAN" (imported), bred by Sheik Mejwell el Mesrab, near Palmyra, Syrian Desert, by Dahman, dam Kehailet el Johar, breed Anazee.
"ZULU," bred by Mr. W. J. Dangar, Neotsfield, foaled 31st December, 1877, by ALIF (imported Arab).
Dam, Zuleika, by Farhan (imported Arab)
G dam, Zoe, by Blacher, by Canon Ball out of Bessie Bell, a three-parts Arab mare, by Sheik (imported Arab)
G g dam, Jinny, by Tippo
G g g dam, Fanny, a mare given by J. W. Cheesborough to John Blaxland.
BLOOD MARES.
MIRAGE, chestnut mare, bred by the late Mr. Francis White, foaled 1874; got by Yattendon out of bay mare by Yelverton (imported), her dam Black Bess (dam of Darkie by Ben Bolt out of Raven, by Saracen out of Blackbird, by Forester.
"BARBELLE," chestnut mare, 8 years old, by Don Juan, by New Warrior, dam bay Molonglo by Morpeth, by Steeltrap out of a mare by imported Sedonia.

Three fresh horses from Kiama.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Three horses, broken to saddle and harness; two of which are suitable for a buggy pair.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION SALES, GARDEN PALACE.
On THURSDAY, 29th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.
GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from the following gentlemen, to sell by auction, at the Garden Palace Exhibition Ground, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp.
On account of Thomas Lee, Esq., Woodlands, Bathurst.
RINGWOOD, by Yattendon, dam Alpaca, dam of Woodlands, Telephone, &c.
Yearling colt, by Maribyrnong, dam Jessamine, by Yattendon from Lilla.
This colt took first prize in his class.

On account of the Importer.
STRUCK GOLD, by the Miner out of Whimsie. He was bred by William Blenkiron, Esq., Middle Park, England.
Full particulars at time of sale.

E. H. Weston, Esq., Illawarra.
BLUE BELL, dark grey yearling, by Greyskin, dam Sultana, by Sleight of Hand (imported).
GULNARE, grey, by Comet, dam by Protector (imported)
PHŒBE, bay pony, by White's pony.

On account of S. M'Donald, Manaro.
DISCOUNT, by Smuggler, dam Van Tromp.

On account of Mr. Charles Axam, Illawarra.
YOUNG CAPTIVATOR, dark bay, by Captivator (imported), dam The Maid, by Sir Charles, g dam Enchantress.

On account of H. Rotten, Esq., Bathurst.
ROSEBURY, bay coaching stallion, 7 years old, bred by Mr. M'Kinly, Yorkshire, England—by Young Michael, dam by Wonderful.

THUNDERBOLT, bay draught stallion (imported), 6 years old, by Honest Tom, dam William the Conqueror.

On account of Mr. W. Connell, Menangle.
YOUNG BLACK PRINCE, by Black Prince (imported) dam Blossom.

On account Mr. S. Smith, Ginninderra.
LINCOLN MODEL, dark bay, 3 years off, by Royal Lincoln, dam Gipsy by Wiltshire Champion (imported). This colt has taken the following prizes:—Took 2nd prize Sydney Society's Show, 1878-79; received the Central Society's Medal at Yass same year; took 1st prize at Canberra Show, and 3rd prize at present Show.

On account of Mr. C. M'Intosh, Cobitty.
VICTOR, bay stallion, 4 years, bred by exhibitor, by Conqueror, dam Flower, &c.

On account of Mr. John Purcell, Penrith.
FREE SELECTOR, dark brown stallion, 4 years, by W. Lamb's imported horse Shakespeare, dam by the imported horse Shakespeare.

On account of Mr. H. C. Pratt, Goulburn.
NATIVE HERO, iron-grey stallion, 5 years, by Conqueror (imported) dam Bonny by Brown Prince (imported), &c.

On account of J. Manning, Esq., Ryde.
ZAZEPPA, chestnut gelding, aged (bred by Mr. Cleeve), by thoroughbred horse; splendid lady's hack.

On account of J. Lyster, Esq., Sydney.
THEODORE, bay gelding, by Theodore by New Warrior, 7 years; first-class hack.

On account of Mr. A. M'Minn, Liverpool.
YOUNG SUFFOLK, dark bay stallion, 4 years (bred by Mr. East, Camden), by Suffolk Punch (imported), dam mare got by Mr. Cordy's Marquis.

On account of R. C. Ridge, Esq., Windsor.
PETER, brown stallion, bred by exhibitor, by Davie (imported), dam by Young Drayman, by Drayman (imported), g dam by Scotch Jock (imported), g g dam by Young England (imported), g g g dam by Lincoln (imported).

On account of J. E. Pemell, Esq., Randwick.
BRITANNIA, bay mare, 7 years, bred by the late Henry Thompson, by True Briton (imported) out of Darling—bay foal at foot by Muir Lad (imported).
DARLING, brown mare, by Champion (imported), foal at foot by Muir Lad (imported).

On account of A. Hight, Esq., Richmond.
LASSIE, bay mare, by Muir Lad (imported), dam by Waxwork (imported), g dam by Clinker (imported), g g dam by Glenelg (imported), &c.
MAGGY, roan filly, foaled 12th November, 1877, by Muir Lad (imported), dam by Waxwork (imported), g dam by John O'Groat, g g dam by Glenelg (imported).
Brown buggy horse, 6 years, sire by Maribyrnong, dam by Dr. Syntax.
VIXEN and DOLLY VARDEN, pair brown bay ponies, sire blood horse, dam by Exmoor pony, broken to harness.

On account of Mr. W. M'Dowell, Durris Durris.
YOUNG DERBFOOT, chestnut coaching stallion, by Derbfoot, by New Warrior (imported), dam by William Tell.

On account of R. M. Bond, Esq., Albury.
TYPOO, grey imported Arab.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
IMPORTANT SALE,
DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Walter Douglas, Esq., of Inveralochy, Goulburn, to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned pure Clydesdale Stallions, viz.:—
SIR WILLIAM,
(imported), by Time-o'-Day, by Prince of Wales, dam Jessie, who gained first premiums at Maybole and Ayr Shows until debarred from exhibition. Time-o'-Day, when 3 years old, gained first premium of £70 at Falkirk, the Glasgow Society's premium for two years in succession, and the Highland Society's premium at Glasgow in 1875, and was purchased by Mr. Merchant, of Strathalbyn, for exportation to Adelaide South, for £1500.

"LORD CLYDE," Chestnut, 3 years old,
Sire Scotchman (imported), dam Jean 3rd, by Renfrew (imported); g dam, by Cowden Lad (imported); g g d by Jacomb (imported).

HIGHLAND CHIEF, 2 years old.
Sire, Victor (imported)
Dam, Jean 3rd, &c., &c.
Further particulars can be had on application, to
G. F. WANT,
Hunter-street,
Sydney.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Pair of Bay Carriage Horses.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Captain Osborne to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of bay carriage horses, lately the property of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson.
The above horses are to be sold without reserve.

Bay mare broken to saddle and harness.
An American Buggy and Set of American Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and an excellent mover
An American piano box buggy, built by Hooker and Co., equal to new
Also,
A set of American buggy harness, nickel silver mounted.

NON-EXHIBITS.
GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Garden Palace Ground, on FRIDAY, after the sale of Exhibited Stock, the following:—
On account of W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq., Kiama.
Bay colt, yearling, by the Duke of Cleveland (imported), out of Blossom by Admiral, Junr. (imported), g dam by Sir Charles.
Steel-grey yearling colt by Duke of Cleveland (imported), dam Stella, winner of several races and bred by J. Moore, Esq., Goulburn.
The sire of above colts is on the Exhibition grounds, the property of W. R. Hindmarsh, Allen Bank, Jerringong.

On account of Mr. Edward Johnston, Kiama.
Bay yearling colt by Duke of Cleveland (imported), dam Model by Yorkshire Hero (imported).

On account of Mr. Keating, Bombala.
INVINCIBLE, by Magenta (imported), dam pure-bred Lincoln mare. This horse has taken 1st prize five consecutive years in Moruya and Braidwood.

LORD HASTINGS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant at 12 o'clock, at the risk of the former purchaser, J. R. Linsley, Esq., Ermington, Parramatta River,
LORD HASTINGS,
White, calved July 3, 1874, got by Lord Liverpool,
Dam Poplin, by Royal Butterfly (25067 C. H. B.)
g d Pomp, by Duke of Townley (21615 C. H. B.)
g g d Profile, by Royal Oak (16871 C. H. B.)
g g g d Profit, by Lord George (9314)
g g g g d Poll, by Manger (6271)
g g g g g d Pie, by Newreham (2365)
g g g g g g d —, by Satellite (2420)
g g g g g g g d —, by Jupiter (342)
g g g g g g g g d —, by Sir Oliver (605)
g g g g g g g g g d —, by Trumell (659)
g g g g g g g g g g d —, by Favourite (252)
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g g g g g g g g g g g g d —, by Dalton Duke (188).

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from W. Dent, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Garden Palace, on FRIDAY, 30th January, 1880, the following horses:—
One dark brown filly, foaled October 25, '78, 1st prize, Signet, by Yattendon out of Sceptre by William Tell, out of Tansy by Ellaster.
One dark brown filly, foaled November, '78, 2nd prize, Tablett by Tameland, by Sir Hercules out of No. 1, by Lord of Lynne out of Sceptre.
One bay colt, foaled November 24, '78, Manor by Odd Trick by King of Trumps out of No. 2, by Lord of Lynne out of Waggo by Old Little John.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.—
EXHIBITION SALES.
The SALE of HORSES will commence on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 2.30 p.m., instead of FRIDAY, as previously advertised.
Auctioneers are requested to meet at the Agricultural Hall, on WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of drawing for priority of sale.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

HORSE, DOG-CART, and HARNESS.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Michael Griffin to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey horse, 5 years old, with dog-cart, and grand set of silver-mounted harness.

3 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from J. M'Phee, Esq., of Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Three upstanding horses, in top condition, broken to saddle and harness, one of which is a splendid trotter.

FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND FAMILY SOCIABLE, IN GOOD ORDER.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve, as the owner has no further use for it.

TWO POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES, WITH DRAY and HARNESS COMPLETE.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. F. Waldron to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two powerful draught horses, with dray and harness.
These horses are worthy the attention of buyers, being young, sound, and subject to trial.

THE RACEHORSE WHITEFOOT.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Whitefoot, a brown gelding, 5 years old, winner of a great many races. Pedigree and performances in full at sale.

Powerful Draught Entire LION.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Robert Cochrane, Esq., of Bega, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Lion, a powerful draught horse, 6 years old, by Prince William, subject to any harness trial. Pedigree in full at sale.

EXHIBITION SALES.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the undermentioned gentlemen, to sell by auction, at the Garden Palace,
Heavy draught coach thoroughbreds, and other horses.
J. Knox, Esq.; J. Clarke, Esq.; J. W. Jones, Esq.; M. N. Hindmarsh, Esq.; H. Myles, Esq.; R. F. Siggs, Esq.; J. Moffitt, Esq.; R. Ross, Esq.; J. Tate, Esq.; P. Mooney, Esq.
Gentlemen having stock for sale will please forward particulars as to pedigree, &c.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
TO DRAY PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, BREWERS, &c.
52 HEAD HEAVY DRAUGHT AND LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from George Rouse, Esq., Guntawang, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, January 28th, at 2 o'clock,
52 head first-class horses, specially selected for the market on account of their quality and condition; they comprise about 20 splendid draught horses by the celebrated sires, CLINKER, KING OF THE RING, YOUNG ATLAS, and COMMODORE, 5 of these are really grand, equal to anything of the kind ever seen in Sydney; very handsome upstanding horses, suitable for omnibuses, gentlemen's carriages, buggies, cabs, &c., some of which are already broken in to harness and saddle, and good stylish hackneys.
☞ The excellence of all the horses that come to Camperdown bearing Mr. Rouse's noted brand, is too well-known to need any lengthy praise in an advertisement; this lot will be found fully equal to former ones, and all desirous of buying really good horses are requested to attend the sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from George Rouse, Esq., Guntawang, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
30 very well-bred, handsome, upstanding horses, by first-class sires, suitable for all kinds of light harness and stylish hackneys.
☞ These, added to the 52 head of Mr. Rouse's previously advertised, will make the number up to 82, all of which will be brought forward.
Buyers are requested to attend early, as, owing to the unusually large number to get through, the sale will commence sharp at usual time.

International Exhibition Horse Sales.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Garden Palace Grounds, on FRIDAY, 30th January, in their order of sale,
For A. Munro, Esq.,
Thoroughbred colt.
For T. Williams, Esq.,
Magnificent coaching stallion "Earl," by Duke of Cleveland (imported).
For J. Williams, Esq.,
Splendid hackney.
For J. Richards, Esq.,
His grand hackney and buggy horse.
Full particulars and pedigrees at sale.

Exhibition Horse Sales.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse Ring, Garden Palace Grounds, in their order,
Draught and thoroughbred horses.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their new Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY (Wednesday), January 28th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, and leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime bullocks, for Messrs. Dickson and Leslie Brothers.
150 ditto ditto, for Andrew Loder, Esq.
50 ditto ditto, for George Loder, Esq.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from William Pearce, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
137 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. Terry, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
500 crossbred wethers, represented very prime and weighty.
On account of A. E. French, Esq.,
1000 prime and weighty fat wedders.
And on account of Messrs. M'Lay, Taylor, and Co.,
600 prime fat wethers, by rail.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by George M. Kirk, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
273 prime fat bullocks, from his Gulnarba Station.

TRADE NOTICE.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, for H. Newcomen, Esq., from his Angledool Station.
Also,
2975 fat wethers, for Messrs. J. Scott and Co., per train.

Fat Lambs. Fat Lambs.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs, from Goulburn
100 ditto ditto, from Marulan
100 ditto ditto, from Bathurst.

CALVES, LAMBS, SHEEP, and PIGS,
for THURSDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 1 o'clock sharp,
50 very prime fat calves, from Picton and Sutton Forest.
30 ditto ditto, from Marulan
100 very prime fat lambs, from J. Grist, Esq., Peel
100 ditto ditto, from M. W. Hillas, Esq., Marulan
60 very prime fat sheep, heavy weights, from Picton
30 corn-fed porkers, from Camden.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime bullocks.
Terms, cash.

PIGS. PIGS.
C. P. HUMPHRIES and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat pigs.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, bran, &c.
At 11 o'clock, Billet wood, post, rails, &c.

GRAHAM COULTER and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
150 pigs and 80 calves } In lots to suit purchasers.

Metropolitan Central Sale Yard.
JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Metropolitan Central Sale Yard, TO-MORROW, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Poultry, all kinds
Butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, &c.
per train from southern and western districts.

R. RICHARDS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 40 carcases prime fat beef.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, melons, &c.
At 11 o'clock, billet wood, &c.
At Sydney Produce Mart, 715, George-street, at 2 o'clock, 25 cases grapes.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Mudgee oaten hay, oaten and lucerne hay, chaff, bran, straw, corn, pumpkins, and potatoes.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood, posts and rails.

THURSDAY, 29th January.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on the Premises,
34, Abercrombie-street, opposite St. Benedict's Church.
OATLEY and CAHILL will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the abovenamed premises,
A quantity of good household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.
On the premises, 62 and 64, Wexford-street, Haymarket.
DUNN and GOULD have received instructions from Mr. G. D. Ross, in consequence of his retiring from business, to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his stock of groceries, &c., consisting of new season's teas, coffee, cocoa, sugars, soap, candles, soda, pickles, sardines, lobster, salmon, oils, flour, confectionery, biscuits; also counters, show cases, and a large quantity of sundries.
No reserve.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their new Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The undredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. L. Levy, of Castlereagh-street.
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 2 o'clock.
Sundries and jewellery, at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.
COLONIAL SUGARS.
COUNTERS and BROWNS.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, THIS DAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock,
3621 pockets sugar.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.
BISQUIT DUBOUCHE and CO.'S PALE BRANDY.
9 Hogsheads, 78 Quarters.
First Line to be offered.
To close accounts.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, THIS DAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
This parcel is a direct shipment to the agents, and its genuine quality may be depended on.
Also,
A shipment of 100 cases claret.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1880.
SUGAR MILL PLANT.
Important to Sugar Growers, Machinists, and Speculators.
ONE of the BEST SUGAR MILLING PLANTS
in the colony,
comprising—
Fletcher's Cane Mill, Centrifugals, Vacuum Pans, Concrete Crushers, Pumps, Cornish Boiler 10 h.p.,
and all necessaries embraced in a thoroughly well-ordered Sugar Mill.
For Positive Sale.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above,
A most complete plant for working a large sugar mill.
A chance seldom met with.
Full particulars in future issue.
FRASER and CO.,
City Mart, Sydney.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
at the City Mart.
CHINA MATTINGS.
Choicest Qualities and Patterns
(T in diamond).
Ex ORANGE GROVE.
200 rolls 4-4, FANCY
200 ditto 3-4, ditto
200 ditto 6-4, ditto.
Also,
105 Packages GREEN BAMBOO VERANDAH BLINDS, assorted sizes.
By order of Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.
SAMPLES ON VIEW.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, February 2, at 11 o'clock,
Ex ORANGE GROVE,
a shipment of Choice
FANCY MATTINGS
and
BLINDS.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 30th instant.
To the Trade, Dealers, Storekeepers, &c.
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.
198 Original Packages.
FRASER and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at half-past 10,
198 original packages
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.
Now landing ex Bleugfell and Salamanca,
consisting of
Printed, lined, painted, and granite cups and saucers
White and gold and blue sprig ditto
Printed, lined, and granite bowls
Printed, lined, granite, and basket, &c., jugs
Blue-lined plates, dishes, and vegetable dishes
Blue and pink-lined ditto
Cobie ditto
Pheasant ditto
Granite ditto
Printed, banded, and granite toilet ware
White and gold and fancy toilet sets
Dessert sets, bakers, mugs
Silver lustre and Rockingham teapots
Candlesticks spittoons, pudding bowls
Pressed, cut, engraved, and publicans' glass
Goblets, hocks, custards, salts
Confectioners decanters, cruets, &c., &c.
N.B.—As hitherto, these goods will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

FIRST PRIZE AMOY GEESE
ENGLISH GEESE
BRAMAH FOWLS
GAME FOWLS.
By order of the Importers.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 28, at half-past 11,
A shipment of
superior poultry,
not excelled by anything in the colony.
Particulars at sale.

CHINESE JAPANESE FANS
FANCY BOXES, CABINETS, &c.
On account of whom it may concern.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
1 case very superior goods.
Berlin Wools, Filoselle, Silks
Brier Wood Pipes, Meerschaum Cigar Tubes
Ladies' Fans, Side-saddles
Patent Barometers, Walking-sticks
Meerschaum Pipes, Harmonicas
Russian Leather Portemonnaies
Fruits and Flowers under Glass Shades.
By order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms THIS DAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases superior goods.
Full particulars at sale.

Coke Tin Plates, Iron Heads, Guttering.
STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock,
A small shipment of the above.
Particulars at sale.

FRIDAY, the 30th instant.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
On the Premises,
No. 2, RICHMOND VILLAS,
WAVERLEY ROAD,
2 doors from the UNITED STATES HOTEL,
consisting of
Handsome Drawing-room Suite, Crimson Silk Rep
Dining-room Suite
Walnut Chiffonier, marble top, P.G. back and doors
Davenport, Canterbury, Music Stands, Whatnots
Telescope Dining Table, Handsome Wardrobe
Sideboard with Cellarette, Washstands, Pier Glasses
Handsome Tubular Bedsteads, Glassware
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Mrs. Bray, who is leaving the neighbourhood, to sell by public auction, at the above-named Premises, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects, partially enumerated above, which will be on view THURSDAY, the 29th instant.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY.
Ex recent arrivals.
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNT.
18 BALES CURLED HORSEHAIR
11 ditto MEXICAN FIBRE
2 TONS COTTON FLOCK.
To Upholsterers, Bedding Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AN INVOICE OF DRAPERY, &c.,
consisting of—
DOUBLE and SINGLE WIDTH CLOTH
Tweeds and Meltons, Carpets
White Shirts, Flannel and Crimean ditto
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING and White Hose
Black Silk and Dress Stuffs
Ribbons, Undershirts, &c., &c.
To Drapers, Job Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 a.m.
No Reserve.
Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises of the
HOTEL FRANCAIS, CHARLOTTE-PLACE,
the whole of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE, CUTLERY,
BAR FITTINGS, BEER ENGINE,
TRADE UTENSILS,
HANDSOME GLASS CASES, POLISHED CEDAR COUNTERS &c., &c., &c.
To Speculators, Persons in search of a Good Investment, Furniture Brokers, Hotelkeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, HOTEL FRANCAIS, CHARLOTTE-PLACE, on
THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
THE LEASE, GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., of the above Hotel.
THE HOUSE comprises about 20 rooms, and out-offices, all of which are furnished in the most complete and elegant manner suitable to the requirements of a first-class CAFE HOTEL.
THE SITUATION is perfect, being contiguous to the A. S. N. Co.'s and Darling Harbour Wharfs, and surrounded by Merchant's Offices, &c.
The BAR, in George-street, is furnished with every convenience for carrying on an extensive and profitable business.
THE CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT is replete with all the newest machinery for manufacturing the best FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
THE AUCTIONEERS strongly recommend this as a first-class investment, and to an industrious man with a moderate capital there is a sure fortune.
In order to facilitate the sale, the whole will be submitted IN ONE LOT, but should no eligible offer be made it will be sold IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
Full particulars and cards to inspect can be obtained at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS.
Terms liberal at sale.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY,
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
of
72 PACKAGES BOOTS, as under:—
Ex MOUNT STEWART,
6 TRUNKS, 6 CASES } LADIES' BEST GERMAN LASTING
Ex STRATHLEVEN,
9 CASES LASTING BOOTS
Ex CUZCO,
21 CASES ditto ditto (s.s.)
Ex INDUS,
30 CASES LADIES' LASTING BOOTS
M. H. and Patent Toes.
To Boot and Shoe Importers, Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and the Trade generally.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 a.m.,
72 PACKAGES LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.
No Reserve.
Terms liberal, at sale.

FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY.
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES.
consisting of
DIAMOND RINGS, Single Stone, Cluster, and Half-hoop
LADIES' RINGS, set with Diamonds, Garnets, Emeralds, Pearls, Rubies, &c.
Gentlemen's Signet and Fancy Rings
NECKLETS, BROOCHES, and Earrings
Gold Alberts and Chains
Coloured and Gold Lockets
GOLD and SILVER HUNTING and O. F. Watches, &c., &c.
To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
No Reserve.
Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has received instructions from Thomas Wearne, Esq., trustee for estate of the late Mr. Willing, to sell at an early date,
All those premises, lately occupied by Mrs. Willing, and having a frontage of 70 feet to George-street, Liverpool. Also all the household furniture, and a large quantity of sundries; and that piece of land, together with cottage thereon, situated in Castlereagh-street, Liverpool, known as Willing's Farm.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, at 11.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DRAPERY
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
STRAW GOODS, FANCY LINES,
and at 12.30,
BOOTS and SHOES
AND 6 CASES CARPET SLIPPERS.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 prompt, open stock and packages.
Without reserve

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 29th January, at 2.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS in FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PICTURES, &c.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPERATIVE SALE by AUCTION, at the Warehouse, late H. Woolnough and Co., and immediately opposite BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, of
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, and OIL PAINTINGS
ELEGANT DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by BORD, in WALNUT
A SWEET-TONED and POWERFUL INSTRUMENT, equal to new, an eighty-guinea Piano
VERY PRETTY LITTLE ROSEWOOD HARMONIUM by BUSIN, Paris, in perfect order
STATE BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES, complete
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM SUITES
MUSIC CANTERBURY, HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIER, with PLATE GLASS DOORS
MASSIVE OAK DINNER WAGGON
GILT FRAME PIER GLASS, 50 x 60
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, Stair Rods, &c., &c.
WALNUT CARD, CHESS, and COFFEE TABLES
CHESTS DRAWERS and WASHSTANDS
and Sundries.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the proprietor, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at the WAREHOUSE (secured for this occasion) lately occupied by H. WOOLNOUGH and CO., DIRECTLY OPPOSITE the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, pictures, paintings, china, glass and electroplate, &c.
The auctioneer has much pleasure in directing attention to this unreserved sale of really good sound furniture, every line of which is to be sold to the highest bidder at half-past 2 prompt TO-MORROW, Thursday, when it will be open for inspection the morning previous to sale.

Ex Northampton.
FRIDAY, January 30, at 11.

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock on FRIDAY,
Upwards of 500 dozen table and pocket cutlery, now landing ex Northampton.
Every line is to be sold.

On view TO-MORROW.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 SHARP.
UPON THE PREMISES, 387, PITT-STREET
(Corner of Bathurst and Pitt streets).

PERFUMERY, SCENTED OILS, FANCY GOODS, SUNDRY LINES CUTLERY, BLUE, BLACK, and RED INK in GLASS, and SUNDRIES.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the proprietor, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at half-past 2 o'clock, FRIDAY, the 30th January,
THE STOCK NOW upon the premises, 387, Pitt-street.
No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 28th January, at 11 a.m.,
at
the New SALE Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
RICHLY CUT CRYSTAL GLASS,
comprising
Sherries, Champagnes, Ports, Hocks, Tumblers
Handsome Decanters, in sets
Tall Ale Glasses
ELEGANT Flower Vases, Flower Stands, and Flower Holders
CHOICE Wall Brackets
HANDSOME Chandeliers
Iridescent Glass, Water Caraffes and Upps
Finger Basins, Sugar Basins, Water Bottles
&c., &c.

To Private Gentlemen and the Trade.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 28th January at 11 a.m.,
A SPLENDID SELECTION OF RICHLY CUT GLASS.

THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 a.m.,
at the
New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
LARGE CONSIGNMENT from LONDON,
to
Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.,
of
Steel Engravings and Coloured Prints
Illuminated Japanned CASH BOXES, 7, 8, 9, 10 inch
Ornamental Glass DECANTERS, ½-pint TUMBLERS
2 CASES containing large assortment of EXPENSIVE TOYS
Case ditto SUPERIOR Single-barrel Shot GUNS
Ditto ditto English Government made Artillery CARBINES
Ditto ditto ditto ditto Smooth-bore Carbines
Ditto ditto ditto ditto Lancaster Carbines
Ditto ditto Paraffin Hand Lamps, with Chimneys complete
Ditto ditto Illuminated Fancy Lamps, Night Lamps
Ditto ditto Silver-mounted and Lined CARRIAGE LAMPS
2 Cases HONEY-COMB TURKEY SPONGE
Case Spring MOUSE and RAT TRAPS, and WILD ANIMAL TRAPS
PEARL INLAID TABLES, Illuminated Japanned Dressing Cases
Suites Shirt Studs and Solitaires, Rustic Pipes, Iron Tower Bolts
Hammers, Japanned Tea Canisters, Tooth Brushes, Penholders
Waterproof Overcoats, Butter Coolers, Steel Carvers, Bread Knives
ELECTROPLATED DESSERT SPOONS and FORKS, TEASPOONS, Cake Baskets, Corkscrews
Ditto Biscuit Boxes
Steel Key Rings, Gent.'s Signet Finger Rings, Steel Albert Watch Chains, STEEL PENS, Spectacles, FIELD GLASSES
Opera Glasses, Riding Whips, Walking Sticks, Pencils
Yard Measures, Paper Masks, Sardine Openers
Accordeons, Crying Dolls, Feeding Bottles
Male and Female Syringes
China Toilet Sets, Inkstands, Japanned Tea Trays
Toy Pistols, Whistles, Galvanized Iron Buckets
Wire Gauze Dish Covers, Willow Pattern Plates
DINNER SETS
White Basket Jugs, Sets Fancy Jugs
Blued Flemish Tacks, Sofa Springs, Iron Vases
Marble Vases, Japanned Lanterns, Hurricane Lamps
Inkstands,
and
COTTRELL'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFES.

TO IRONMONGERS, BUYERS OF ISLAND TRADE, FANCY WARE SHOPKEEPERS, STATIONERS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 a.m.,
The above,
ex Allanshaw.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of one of the
LARGEST and FINEST COLLECTIONS of PLANTS IN THE COLONY,
comprising
RARE VARIETIES
of
BUSH HOUSE
HOT ditto
and
GREEN HOUSE
PLANTS, in Pots,
at the residence of G. NORTON RUSSELL, Esq., GLEN RHODA, FOURTH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 a.m.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN HAVING CONSERVATORIES, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from G. Norton Russell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Glen Rhoda, Fourth-street, Woollahra, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11 a.m.,
One of the LARGEST and FINEST COLLECTIONS of PLANTS in the COLONY
comprising—
Crotons, gloxinias, dracænas
Orchids, Dieffenbachias
Acalyphas, caladiums
Anthuriums, cypripediums
Clerodendron, marantas
Ixoras, ferns, and lycopods
Japanese ferns (new), allamondas
Gloxinias, tettonias, hibiscus
Ananassa sativa, fern baskets
Palms, coleus, in great variety
Fuchsias, in great variety
Begonias, phyllanthus, aspidistra
and hundreds of other valuable plants.

We have much pleasure in drawing special attention to the above, as they are, without doubt, the best collection we have ever seen, and are well worthy of inspection. Awarded first prizes at all the shows.

The proprietor is reluctantly compelled to sell in consequence of making additions to his residence, which necessitated the removal of the outbuildings containing the plants.

The head gardener will be in attendance daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., when the public is invited to make an inspection.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 a.m.,
at
the residence of Mrs. Owen, Evelyn, Edgecliff Road.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of the whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising:—
RICHLY CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, FIRST-CLASS PLATE, POWERFUL TONED PIANOFORTE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. Owen, to sell by auction, at her residence, Evelyn, Edgecliff Road, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Catalogues will be duly issued and full particulars given in future advertisements.

THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Under Bill of Sale.

GOODWILL, LEASE (3 years), and FURNITURE of a PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
comprising—
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pier Glasses, Chiffonier, Clocks, Carpets, Oilcloth, Blinds, Single and Double Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, off Union-street, Pyrmont,
The above, without reserve.

BALL TWINE.
SEAMING TWINE.

Ex Allanshaw, for absolute sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 29th instant, at 12,
W in diamond,
6 cases fine shop twines, assorted, 24 balls to dozen lbs.
1 ditto ditto ditto, 12 ditto ditto
3 ditto Italian ditto, assorted, 24 ditto ditto
4 ditto ditto, ditto, 44 ditto ditto
6 ditto coloured ditto, ditto, 48 ditto ditto
3 bales seaming ditto, ditto, in 12 lb. bundles.

Terms at sale.

Unreserved Drapery Sale.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY (to-morrow), 29th and 30th instant.

GREY MEXICANS and SHEETINGS, LINEN TICKS, WORSTED DAMASKS, LINEN GOODS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, COATINGS, TOWELS, QUILTS, HEARTHRUGS, and DOOR MATS, HATS, TIES, SCARFS, BRACES, &c., &c.

Ex Parramatta and Northampton.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123 (late 167), Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 29th and 30th instant, at 11 each day,
Invoices of the above goods, on account of the shippers, comprising,
68 and 70 inch grey Mexican sheeting
36-inch grey Mexicans and domestics
29-inch linen and cotton ticks
Worsted damasks and Victorian covers
Linen sheetings, 90 and 100 inch
Pillow linens, 45 and 54 inch
8-4 and 10-4 damask cloths
Fancy tweed and doe trouserings
Ditto Bannockburn ditto
Ditto all wool tweed coatings
White Turkish towels and brown bath towels
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 toilet quilts
Velvet hearthrugs, K F and E
Velvet and tapestry door mats
Men's Shakespear felt hats, black stiff felt ditto
Ditto ties and scarfs, in many leading styles
Ditto black silk Burlington, Oxford, and other scarfs.

Terms at sale.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, No. 13, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Couches, Tables, Chairs, &c.
Office—143, King-street.

Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 30th January, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

To Merchants, Capitalists, and others.

VALUABLE CITY INVESTMENT,
opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Town Hall.

DUNN and GOULD have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their New Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 30th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
That valuable block of city property, in the centre of George-street, known as the Cathedral House, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Town Hall, now occupied by Mr. Thomas Baker, and having a frontage to George-street of 37 feet, with the right of a 10-foot gateway, by an average depth of 128 feet. The purchaser will have a right to use the wall of Mr. J. J. Moore's large book warehouse.
The property is charged with an Annuity of £2 per week during the life of a Mrs. Binnington.

For particulars apply to the Auctioneers, or Messrs. LEARY and M'CARTHY, Solicitors, Stephen Court, Elizabeth-street.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

CROYDON. CROYDON. CROYDON.

NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION AND FRONTING THE LIVERPOOL ROAD.

MILLS and PILE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 31st instant,
AT HALF-PAST 3 O'CLOCK,
IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE VILLA SITES.

ON THE GROUND.

6 BLOCKS FRONTING THE LIVERPOOL ROAD
20 BLOCKS FRONTING THE CROYDON AVENUE
4 BLOCKS FRONTING CROYDON-STREET.

GREAT DEPTHS—UP TO 267 FEET.
RICH SOIL.
UNEQUALLED SITUATION.
REALLY THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

EASY TERMS—quite unusual.
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.
10 PER CENT. IN 6 MONTHS.
10 PER CENT. IN 12 MONTHS.
The balance can remain for 5 years at 7 per cent.
If the purchaser builds only the deposit of 10 per cent. will be required.

ATTEND. ATTEND. ATTEND.

LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION
at the
ROOMS, 112, PITT-STREET.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

GREAT SALE AT NORTH SHORE.

PRELIMINARY.

SATURDAY, 7th February,
at half-past 3.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground,
3 splendid lots, situate in BERRY-STREET, opposite Mr. Scott's
9 choice lots fronting WARD-STREET.
These blocks are splendidly situated, commanding unequalled ocean views, and are in the most select and healthy part of the far-famed suburb of St. Leonards.

TERMS, ONE FOURTH deposit.
BALANCE by pro-notes at 3, 6, and 9 months, bearing 7 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS ON SATURDAY.

TWO FARMS and ORCHARDS,
LANE COVE ROAD,
CLOSE to the VILLAGE of HORNSBY.
20 ACRES in one and 30 ACRES in the other.
Mr. CURTIS'S FARMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MILLS and PILE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 112, Pitt-street, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 11.30 PROMPT,
TWO FARMS and ORCHARDS, situated on the eastern side of the main road from PENNANT HILLS to HORNSBY. The improvements consist of a cottage, with out-offices and a large orchard of orange and summer fruit.

These PROPERTIES ARE KNOWN AS Mr. CURTIS'S, and FORM part of LOT 6 of the subdivision known as Horn's grant.
Title, Horn's grant.
Terms at sale.

LANE COVE.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION
of Mr. MILSON'S ORIGINAL GRANT
of 340 ACRES,
ONE OF THE EARLIEST SELECTIONS,
and SOME OF THE RICHEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT
having extensive Main Road Frontages,
and very valuable standing timber—
BLACK BUTT, BOX, MAHOGANY, IRONBARK, and OAK;
FARM and ORCHARD LOTS
of FROM 5 ACRES to 20 ACRES EACH;
CLOSE to the VILLAGE of HORNSBY, and WITHIN easy reach of the PUBLIC SCHOOL and POST OFFICE,
ABOUT 8 MILES FROM SYDNEY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. D. A. MILSON to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 10th, at 11.30 prompt,
25 Farm and Orchard Lots, being a subdivision of MILSON'S GRANT of 340 ACRES, fronting the MAIN ROAD from PENNANT HILLS to NORTH SHORE.
The soil is first-class and well adapted for orchards or vineyards, and the farms have been so arranged as to include both strong and light loamy soil on each lot.
The timber on these lots has been closely preserved for a number of years, and is very valuable, with a ready market open within easy range and by a splendid road to Sydney.

LITHOGRAPHS are being prepared and will be ready in a few days.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS EASY.

SEVEN HILLS.

GOOD HEALTHY ORCHARDS.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST IN THIS FAVOURITE DISTRICT, GIVING A RETURN OF £250 PER ANNUM,
38 ACRES 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES OF LAND, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE RAILWAY STATION.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. G. LUKE to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 112, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 10, at 11.30 prompt,
A really choice and profitable PROPERTY at SEVEN HILLS, one mile from the station, on the MAIN ROAD, in area 38 a. 3 r. 7 p., all well fenced.
The orchard and vineyard contain 16 acres, comprising the best selection for market, and all sound and healthy.
The YEARLY RETURN IS OVER £250, and MANY OF THE YOUNG TREES are not yet in full bearing.
The cottage, situated on the brow of a hill, is built of brick, with verandah and French window in front, and contains on the ground floor 4 good rooms, passage, and attached kitchen, and the two attic rooms not completed.
The water supply is abundant for all requirements.
To any one seeking a good sound property of this description, this one is well situated, being surrounded by the well-known properties of the Messrs. Pearce, and the district is one of the most fertile and healthy in the whole county of Cumberland.

Title good. Terms at sale.
Any further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
on the Ground.

UNRESERVED SALE of CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting the Railway Line
and
leading streets, CHELTENHAM ESTATE, BURWOOD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell, without reserve, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, January 31, at 3 o'clock,
About 50 allotments of land, having frontages to ALBERT CRESCENT and the RAILWAY LINE, CHELTENHAM ROAD, LUCAS ROAD, and KING-STREET.
FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO ACRES of LAND and COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
KOGERAH,
On the Main Road to SANDRINGHAM and SANS-SOUCI.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE of LAND, in the COUNTY of CUMBERLAND, Parish of St. GEORGE, containing 2 acres (more or less), having a frontage of 363 feet to the ROCKY POINT ROAD, upon which is erected most substantially STONE-BUILT 4-ROOMED COTTAGE and OUTHOUSES, known as the Property and Residence of Mr. BUSH.
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
RELIABLE INVESTMENT.

COMPLETE BAKERY, SHOP and DWELLING,
No. 98, Surry-street, DARLINGHURST.
FREEHOLD, under Torrens' Act.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 29th, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
That newly and most substantially erected premises, No. 98, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, built of brick and stone upon solid rock foundation, upon an allotment of land having a frontage to Surry-street of 17 feet by a depth of 118 feet 9 inches to Little Surry-street.
THE PREMISES contain large shop, with handsome front dining-room, parlour, kitchen, 2 large bedrooms, and linen closet. On the basement floor is a most spacious, lofty, and well-ventilated bakehouse, as also a very superiorly constructed OVEN, built with butments to the solid rock.

This compact property is pleasantly situated near St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, in a most populous and respectable neighbourhood, overlooking Barcom Glen, and commanding a view of Paddington, and Woollahra, and, from the fact that there is no bakery nearer than William or Oxford streets, this opportunity affords a splendid chance to any man engaged in the bakery trade, or desirous of commencing either in that business or any other, or as an investment, as the premises will always command a good rental.

FREEHOLD TITLE, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS, CASH.

Balance of Allotments
In the ESTATE of the late E. W. CAMERON,
BALMAIN.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.
WIDE STREETS.
Good Frontages, and Great Depths.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the TRUSTEE of the Estate of the late E. W. CAMERON, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, at 11 o'clock,
THE BALANCE of ALLOTMENTS having large frontages and great depths to PARRAMATTA RIVER, BIRCHGROVE ROAD, TERRY-STREET, WHARF ROAD, and the TERRACE, and commanding extensive views of land and river scenery. LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE (FREEHOLD) UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS of Sale.—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on completion of transfer; or, at the option of the purchaser, the balance can remain for 3 years bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

To MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and others requiring GOOD SITES for the erection of PRIVATE DWELLINGS or BUSINESS PREMISES, within a FEW MINUTES of the CENTRE OF THE CITY, and upon EASY TERMS of payment.
LOW PRICES and LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY,
Valuable city building sites fronting
BUCKLAND-STREET
BLACKFRIARS-STREET
GRAFTON-STREET
MOORGATE-STREET
SHEPHERD-STREET
COOPER-STREET
ROSE-STREET,
being some of the best unsold lots in the well-known BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

. MONEY being now CHEAPER for building purposes, no better opportunity offers for investing.
THE TERMS ARE 10 per cent. deposit, interest on balance 6½ per cent. per annum, 3 years' credit. NO MORTGAGES REQUIRED.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE LAND.
Stone for building purposes supplied on six months' credit.

DAY OF SALE,
THIS DAY.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FOUR BRICK BUILT COTTAGES, situate in CLEVELAND-STREET.

Nos. 156, 158, 160, 162, each built of brick, on stone foundations, and containing 3 Rooms; let to Messrs. Calderwood, Osborne, Murray, and Reed, at 10s per week; also, Wooden Cottage, let to Mr. Strange, at 8s per week.

Title, Leasehold, 21 years from 1st April, 1876, at an annual rent of £30.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee, to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, Bell's Chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY, 1880.
The above valuable leasehold property, situate on the north side of Cleveland-street, having 200 feet frontage, and a few yards west of Abercrombie-street.

DAY OF SALE—
THIS DAY, 28th January.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE REV. CHARLES FERDENAND BRIGSTOCK.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, SITUATE at TEMPE, having feet frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, being Lot 30, section 2, of the Tempe Estate.

ALSO,
Allotment No. 1, section 5, Hastings South; and
Allotment No. 24, section N, Fitzroy North.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees in the Estate of the late Rev. Charles Ferdenand Brigstock, to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY,
THE ABOVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, in order to close the accounts in the estate.

NORTH SHORE.

Lot 37, Section 3, of the MILSON'S ESTATE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

TWO WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, situate on the west side of ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SHORE, a few yards north of the toll bar, each containing 4 rooms, occupied by Mr. M'Gann and Mrs. Green; and let at 12s 6d per week each.

Title, Milson's Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY.
These TWO FREEHOLD COTTAGES, situate within a few yards of the MILSON'S POINT ROAD, and opposite to the property of Miss Sharp.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

PETERSHAM.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having 63 feet frontage to MARIA-STREET, Petersham, by 100 feet deep.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY,
All that piece of land situate in the parish of Petersham, having 63 feet frontage to Maria-street, by a depth of 100 feet, containing an area of 23 perches.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY.

SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD.

12 MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, for AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY.
LITHOS. AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

CHISWICK.

OCEAN and WELLINGTON STREETS, WOOLLAHRA.

A Charmingly-situated Villa Residence, with tastily laid-out Garden, large Yard, Stabling, &c.

TITLE—The Residue of 99 Years' Lease.

For Particulars apply to
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street.

TERMS—Half cash; Balance in 3 Years at 6 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from ALFRED STANGER LEATHES, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
All that large and valuable corner block of land, commanding large frontages to Ocean and Wellington streets, with an entrance also at rear, paling fenced in (a portion of which is well laid out into garden, planted with rare trees and shrubs), upon which is erected
CHISWICK,
a well-built brick VILLA, containing VERANDAH back and front, wide entrance-hall, drawing-room, with folding doors, dining-room, study, and two good bedrooms; also kitchen, servant's room, laundry, stabling, coach-house, &c. &c.

CHISWICK is situate immediately opposite TARA, and is in the market for sale solely on account of Mr. Leathe's departure for Europe.

The position is most accessible, the views most charming, and the surroundings are first-class. Gas is laid on throughout, and the supply of water is abundant.

DAY OF SALE—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

Cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY.

ORDER OF SALE
of sundry properties to be sold by public auction, at the NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY.

DARLINGHURST, DARLINGHURST-ST. VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 16 FEET frontage to DARLINGHURST-STREET, by 72 FEET deep.

GEORGE-ST. WEST, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE. ALLOTMENT OF LAND for UNRESERVED SALE, in the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

PETERSHAM, MARIA-STREET. A LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 63 FEET frontage to MARIA-STREET, by a depth of 100 FEET.

NORTH SHORE, ALFRED-STREET. 2 WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, situate in ALFRED-STREET, near the TOLLBAR.

REDFERN, CLEVELAND-ST. 4 BRICK COTTAGES and 1 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting CLEVELAND-STREET, near ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

REDFERN, BOWMAN-STREET. COMFORTABLE BRICK COTTAGE, situate in BOWMAN-STREET, off CLEVELAND-STREET.

TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER. BLOCK of LAND, being LOT 30 of SECTION 2 TEMPE ESTATE, COOK'S RIVER.

HASTINGS and FITZROY. ALLOTMENT of LAND, situate in HASTINGS, SOUTH; also ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in FITZROY NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
133, PITT-STREET.

FOREST ROAD, COOK'S RIVER,
adjoining
BEXLEY,
and
GANNON'S FOREST ESTATE.

HOMESTEAD, ORCHARD, and about THIRTY ACRES OF LAND.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
All that large block of land, fenced in, having a frontage of about 1300 feet to the FOREST ROAD, parish of ST. GEORGE, known as
RHINELANDS,
containing an area of
THIRTY ACRES,
upon which is erected a well-built cottage, with the usual out conveniences.
The land is rich, having a good depth of black loam with clay subsoil, has nearly all been cleared and cultivated as orchard, paddocks, &c., and has a plentiful water supply.

This property must be sold on account of the owner's removal.
The position is commanding, the locality healthy, and the views extensive.
The PUBLIC SCHOOL is near to this property.
RHINELANDS, situated within one hour's drive of G. P. O., having splendid views, rich soil, and an improving locality, Rye and Besborough Parks, &c., being among the immediate surroundings, is a most eligible site for a gentleman's mansion, whilst the natural facilities for increased conservation of water, and it being just outside West Botany Municipality, makes it available for woolwashing, manufacturing, or other purposes.
The surveyed line of RAILWAY to ILLAWARRA passes through this property, which must enhance the value.

Day of sale,
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY.

OBSERVATORY VILLA, POINT PIPER ROAD, PADDINGTON.

A WELL-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing 13 rooms and necessary out-conveniences, situate immediately opposite "Westbourne," a short distance of the PADDINGTON ROAD.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their new PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th February,
All that large block of land, having 108 feet frontage to Point Piper Road, by a depth of 140 feet, upon which is erected
"OBSERVATORY VILLA,"
built of brick on stone, and containing 13 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, washhouse with copper, besides verandah, &c. The outbuildings comprise stables, coachhouse, &c.

It is seldom that a property with so large accommodation is offered for sale in this locality. The position is accessible, the improvements are of a first-rate character, and the property is for positive sale.

INSPECTION is INVITED. CARDS to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 4th February.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
COUNTRY SITES,
near to the WOODFORD PLATFORM, in blocks of about 10 acres.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell POSITIVELY, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
11 large blocks of land, each about 10 acres, near to the Woodford Platform, and in the vicinity of the residences of Alfred Fairfax and W. J. Weston, Esquires, being the unsold portion of TAYLOR'S EAST WOODFORD PROPERTY.

This land is for positive UNRESERVED SALE to close the estate.

The Auctioneers invite inspection.

Lithographs at the Rooms.

THE MOST IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED BONA FIDE SALE by AUCTION of SUBURBAN PROPERTY THIS YEAR.

CHISHOLM'S ESTATE,
between AUBURN and PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.

Preliminary Intimation.

1300 ACRES OF LAND, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, adjoining AUBURN, NEW GLASGOW, and DRAINWELL ESTATE, and fronting DUCK RIVER, and close to the LIVERPOOL and DOG TRAP ROADS, now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor BINSTED into BLOCKS varying from 2 up to 20 acres.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of CHISHOLM'S ESTATE, to sell by public auction, at their
NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
Pitt-street, Sydney,
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY,
1300 ACRES OF LAND, parish of LIBERTY PLAINS, adjoining the PRID QUO ESTATE, and near to the DOG TRAP and LIVERPOOL ROADS.

Further particulars will be duly given, and plan and lithographs prepared.
The AUCTIONEERS wish to INTIMATE that their instructions are to CLEAR THE WHOLE of THIS PROPERTY AT AUCTION. The TERMS OF SALE will be UNUSUALLY LIBERAL.

CHUTER'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

TWO GOOD BLOCKS of LAND, fronting CHUTER-STREET, being Lots 11 and 12.
LOT 11 has 30 FEET frontage, by depth of 72 feet
LOT 12 has 46 FEET frontage, by depth of 74 feet, and widening to 62 feet at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction (in the Estate of the late Mr. Augarde), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
The above-described building sites.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
FURTHER PARTICULARS at the ROOMS.

ALBION ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.

For positive sale, CARLTON HOUSE, built of BRICK on STONE, with SLATED ROOF, and contains HALL, 8 ROOMS, BATH-ROOM (shower and plunge), washhouse, besides BALCONY and VERANDAH, &c., situate fronting BELLEVUE-STREET, a short distance off ELIZABETH-STREET. GAS and WATER are LAID ON.

Freehold Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 11th February,
All that block of land having about 16 feet 4 inches frontage to BELLEVUE-STREET, by depth of about 90 feet to Waterloo-street, upon which is erected CARLTON HOUSE, as above described.

A COMPACT PROPERTY, in a THICKLY POPULATED LOCALITY, close to BELMORE PARK, and within a FEW MINUTES' WALK of the CENTRE of the city.

The AUCTIONEERS INVITE INSPECTION.
The TERMS will be half cash, the balance secured on the property.

OXFORD-STREET PROPERTIES.

THE RACING CLUB HOTEL and BUSINESS PREMISES adjoining, situate one door east of the
COMMERCIAL BANK,
the most elevated and best business position on this great MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

For particulars of title apply to
THOMAS READ, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 18th February,
All that valuable block of land, having a frontage of about 29 feet to OXFORD-STREET, by a depth of about 98 feet, extending through to JAMES-STREET, and upon which are erected
THE RACING CLUB HOTEL,
now let at the low rental of £3 6d weekly, and the BUSINESS PREMISES adjoining, occupied by Mr. Brewister, at 45s weekly.

Further particulars will be given in due course.

THE AUCTIONEERS direct the special attention of purchasers of city property to this opportunity of securing good business premises in an UNRIVALLED POSITION, bringing in an immediate rental of £268 10s per annum, clear of all expenses.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, situate in BOWMAN-STREET, off CLEVELAND-STREET, being No. 14, built of brick, on stone foundations, containing 3 rooms, &c., and presently occupied by Mr. J. Cheadle.

TITLE, Leasehold, 20 years from 1st April, 1877, at £4 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEE, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY,
The above valuable leasehold property, situate in Bowman-street, within a few yards of Cleveland-street.
VENDOR'S SOLICITOR, A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., M.P., Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, BANKSTOWN,
about 2½ miles from the ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
Eligibly situated block of land in area
46 ACRES 2 ROODS,
on the MAIN LIVERPOOL ROAD, close to the road leading to the ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION, and 2½ MILES from said STATION.
It is portion of Favell's 100 acre grant, and adjoins MEREDITH'S 60 ACRE GRANT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described land at Bankstown.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
J. M'CARTHY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

SOUTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE,
Lot 40 of PHILLIPS' subdivision, having 34½ FEET frontage to the east side of LONDON-STREET, a few feet north of Belmore-street, with a depth of 100 feet.
. A first-class building allotment in a highly improved part of Newtown, within three minutes walk of the Newtown Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described site, South Kingston, Newtown.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MACLEAY-STREET.

FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE, opposite PRESTON VILLA,
the residence of Mrs. THORNE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, being lot 15 of the well-known
ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE,
having 60 FEET FRONTAGE to MACLEAY-STREET, with a depth of 120 FEET, on which is a SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED and TASTEFULLY FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR, drawing-room, dining-room and library.
UPPER FLOOR, 4 large bedrooms and bathroom.
The Offices comprise kitchen, pantry, storeroom, &c.,
and
In the basement are laundry and cellar.

This is a delightfully-situated Family Residence in the most elevated part of MACLEAY-STREET, surrounded by first-class properties, and commanding those enchanting harbour views which are not to be surpassed from any other position in the eastern suburbs.
Inspection is particularly invited, for which purpose cards can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
The title is the well-known Elizabeth Bay Estate lease, having about 85 years to run, at a ground rent of £25 per annum.
Plan of position is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street, is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

ULTIMO ESTATE.

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, HARRIS and FIG STREETS, opposite the Residence of WM. HARRIS, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner block of land, Ultimo Estate, having the following frontages:—
30 FEET to HARRIS-STREET
120 FEET to FIG-STREET
20 FEET to ADA-STREET,
on which is a brick-built shop and dwelling, containing in all 7 apartments; gas and water laid on.
There is ample room for other buildings on the Ada-street frontage.
A good position for business, and the premises are suitable either for a grocery store, butcher's shop, or an hotel.

TITLE, ULTIMO LEASEHOLD for 99 years, from 1st July, 1879, at a ground rent of £30 per annum, with the option of making it freehold within the first 4 years of the lease.
Terms at sale.
Key at the Rooms.

GREAT JUNCTION TOWNSHIP,
PARRAMATTA.

THREE VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, Nos. 12, 13, and 16 of section B of BENT'S SUBDIVISION, on the DOGTRAP ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
Parramatta Junction land, being early selections in this popular and rapidly advancing suburb of our city, as follows:—
SECTION B.—Lots 12, 13, and 16, each 72½ feet frontage to the Dogtrap Road, with depths ranging from 168 feet to 200 feet.
These are favourably situated building sites, in good positions in this no doubt the most important junction of all our railway lines.
The Great Junction Township must come to the front, and the time is not far distant when land here will be realizing SEVERAL POUNDS PER FOOT, and be in considerable demand.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.
DARLINGHURST.

MAUDE-TERRACE, BARCOM-STREET.
FIVE TWO-STORY RESIDENCES—Nos. 43 to 51, on the west side, close to the corner of West-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of city land, having 61 FEET frontage to BARCOM-STREET, with a good depth to a lane at the rear, on which is erected
MAUDE-TERRACE—
five two-story dwelling-houses, Nos. 43 to 51, BARCOM-STREET, of brick on stone foundations, cemented, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, with shed, back entrance, &c.
The city water is laid on, and the property is thoroughly well drained.
Rental, £4 PER WEEK, or £208 PER ANNUM.
A permanent city investment in a good letting position, handy to Oxford-street and the omnibus, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.
The property is substantially built, and in first-class repair; therefore will not require any outlay upon it for years to come.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARRAMATTA JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION.
Valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area 1 ACRE 1 rood 21 PERCHES, being lots 17, 18, and 19 of section B of WETHERILL'S subdivision, having frontages of
263 FEET to RAILWAY-STREET
193 FEET to JAMISON-STREET
264 FEET to a ROADWAY along the southern boundary of the railway line.
. A first-class block of land, a few yards west of the Parramatta Junction Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above described lands at Parramatta Junction.

Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the mortgagee.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

LAVENDER BAY,
NORTH SHORE,
The whole of the unsold portions of
CARR'S ESTATE,
including
WATER FRONTAGE SITES
MAIN ROAD SITES
NEAP'S END HOUSE and GROUNDS,
SPRING HOUSE and GROUNDS,
BRANCHLEY HOUSE and GROUNDS,
STONELEIGH VILLA and GROUNDS,
TWO RESIDENCES, LAVENDER-STREET.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions positively to sell, to the highest bidders, early in March next,
The whole of the unsold portions of that delightfully-situated estate known as CARR'S, in Lavender Bay, together with the residences and grounds as above.
Full particulars and day of sale will be published shortly.
The large plan is now on view at the Rooms.
Terms will be liberal.

. The title is well known as part of William Blue's Grant, a large portion of which has been passed under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and a full printed abstract may be examined at the Auctioneers' rooms, or at the offices of W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street, and THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Hunter and Bligh streets.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of SARAH JANE FLOOD and GEORGE EDWARD FLOOD, under the will of Mr. DAVID HANNAM, in and to
THIRTEEN SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
corner of BATHURST and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
THIRTY-NINE ACRES OF LAND
at COOK'S RIVER,
and
THREE LOTS OF LAND
at ELLENBOROUGH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, fuller particulars of which can be obtained at the Rooms.

For particulars of title apply to H. B. WAY, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PITTWATER.
VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL FARM and GRAZING ESTATE, also the UNSOLD portions of BRIGHTON ESTATE, JOSEPHTON, in area about
2000 ACRES,
more or less, now in the occupation of JOHN COLLINS, Esq.
It is bounded on the east by the PACIFIC OCEAN, on the west by the BEAUTIFUL Bay of PITTWATER, on the SOUTH partly by a GOVERNMENT RESERVE and FARRELL'S FARM, and on the north by the BASSETT DARLEY PROPERTY.
The Farm, as regards quality of soil is equal to any other in this rapidly improving and truly attractive district.
It is 14 miles distant by a good road from the PIER at MANLY BEACH, and only 2½ miles from Custom-house Station, at BARRENJOEY.
Steamers ply regularly between Sydney and Pittwater, three times weekly, and coaches leave Manly every other day, which will set passengers down at BOULTON'S within 3 miles of the ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early day in FEBRUARY next,
The above extensive and valuable Estate, in
LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,
also Allotments at Pittwater, day of sale, and full particulars of which will shortly be published.

A large auction plan of the subdivision is now in course of completion, and will be ready for inspection in a few days, at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the vendors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will submit at auction, early in February, if not previously disposed of, those two first-class WAREHOUSES IN YORK-STREET, Nos. 18 and 20, just completed by JOHN SOLOMON, Esq., J.P. Also, three brick and stone BUSINESS PREMISES, Nos. 50, 52, and 54, York-street, at the rear of the COFFEE PALACE. Liberal credit.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

COPPERBELLA STATION,
together with
12,900 SHEEP,
more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
COPPERBELLA STATION,
situated near the main road from YASS to GUNDAGAI, adjoining REDBANK and BUNDARLO, the property of B. M. Osborne, Esq., and CUNNINGHAM PLAINS, belonging to Messrs. Saiting, Brothers, and ABUNDANTLY WATERED by Copperbella, Jugiong, and other creeks.

The Station embraces an estimated area of 32,000 acres (according to the description in the Lands Office), including 1057 acres purchased land, and about 1593 acres conditionally purchased.
With the Station will be sold
12,900 SUPERIOR MIXED SHEEP
Note.—About 2000 of the ewes to lamb in March
CATTLE, 35 head mixed
10 working bullocks
HORSES, 23
all more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise overseer's house, store, wool shed, men's huts, horse and stockyards, and several large sheep paddocks, chiefly wire fencing.

In placing this compact and valuable property on the market, the auctioneers would point out that it is only on account of the death of the late proprietor, who had held it for many years. Special attention should be directed to its character as a wool-growing station, being unsurpassed for the healthy growth and superior quality of the wool, which quality is so well known and extends to the celebrated runs adjoining, viz., those of Mr. B. M. Osborne, Messrs. Saiting, Brothers, and others whose wools are pointed to as a standard of excellence. The convenient situation of the run enables every advantage to be taken of the markets, while it reduces the cost of working to a minimum, with the further advantage of enabling its owner to visit the metropolis within a few hours.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Sydney.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.

NEW TUREE
CROPPY CREEK
COLLIE BLUE
and
BOBERDEEN,
comprising the magnificent estate and stations of
W. R. Elliott, Esq.,
together with
21,500 Mixed SHEEP
250 Head CATTLE
20 very highly-bred HORSES
50 Station HORSES
all more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from W. R. Elliott, Esq., to offer by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, New Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1880, at twelve o'clock,
All that freehold and leasehold estate known as
NEW TUREE
CROPPY CREEK
COLLIE BLUE, and
BOBERDEEN
embracing an extensive area of the finest fattening and grazing country. The head station is situated about 12 miles west of CASSILIS, and about 11 miles east of COOLAH.
NEW TUREE contains 5152 acres of alluvial flats of the richest description, with some ridges. It extends from the TALBRAGAR RIVER to TUREE CREEK, and is all fenced in and divided into two paddocks, and abounds in rich grasses and variegated thistle, abundantly watered by the Talbragar River. Two very fine tanks, which cost over £600, natural waterholes, and a well in bed of Turee Creek.
This run consists of
3000 acres purchased land
1252 acres conditionally purchased.
The IMPROVEMENTS on this run embrace comfortable dwelling-house, 12 rooms, verandah, kitchen, outhouses, store, office, wool-shed with iron roof, men's huts, orchard, kitchen garden, cultivation paddock. On back of run, good cottage, 4 rooms, and good paddock. The whole run being substantially fenced in, chiefly 7-wire fence.
CROPPY CREEK and COLLIE BLUE contain 10,883 acres, viz.,
2020 acres purchased land
2988 acres conditionally purchased
5571 acres pre-emptive leases,
really good sheep country, a good deal has been ring-barked, and greatly improved thereby. It is watered by springs, Collie Blue Creek, a very fine waterhole on Croppy Creek, and a good well.
The IMPROVEMENTS include 13 miles substantial wire fence, chiefly 7 wires, 4-roomed cottage, kitchen, 2 galvanized iron huts, several slab huts, drafting yards, to work 20,000 sheep.
BOBERDEEN has an area of 29,707 acres, made up of
1376 acres purchased land
1290 acres conditionally purchased
27,032 acres auction lease.
Boberdeen is situated about 20 miles from New Turee, and about 80 miles from MUDGEE and GULGONG; it is well watered by 5 springs, 3 tanks, several waterholes, 3 miles frontage to the Coulburn River, in which are some fine holes, never known to have been dry. The IMPROVEMENTS consist of 4-roomed cottage, slab store and kitchen, each 2 rooms; 7 good shepherds' huts, 1 3-roomed cottage, 2 palinged yards, 2 good stockyards, horse paddock, 150 acres.
The STOCK consists of—
21,500 SUPERIOR MIXED SHEEP,
250 head CATTLE
20 head HIGHLY-BRED HORSES
50 STATION HORSES,
all more or less.
The SHEEP are of the HIGHEST CLASS of the MUDGEE TYPE, and the wool is of very superior quality, for the growth of which this country is so eminently suited.
The HORSES include 20 head of very highly bred stock, one draught and two blood entires. The station horses are also well bred, and a good many of them broken in.

Intending buyers seldom have an opportunity of investing in a really first-class Mudgee property, and should therefore direct special attention to the above, which the auctioneers would court the inspection of, as no expatiation on the qualities of a property like this could speak as eloquently or forcibly as the property itself.
Plans of the above can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers, from whom full particulars may be obtained on application.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

For Absolute Sale.

QUEENSLAND, MARANOA DISTRICT.

GRASSMERE STATION.

Situated on the Mungalala and Wallum Creeks, about 140 miles south-west of Roma, and only about 120 miles from the railway Terminus, at Mitchell, with
2000 Head Mixed Cattle
40 Horses (more or less).

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
GRASSMERE STATION,
including the following blocks of country—
Grassmere Plains
Lamplough
Sandridge
Sandridge West
Lamplough West
Nubid
Kent,
embracing an area of about 270 square miles of rich fattening country, consisting chiefly of mulga forest, with occasional Salt Bush Plains, replete with every description of fattening herbage.
The run is
ABUNDANTLY WATERED
in all seasons, having 12 miles frontage on each side of the Mungalala Creek, and 5 miles to Wallum Creek; and by a small outlay on the back country the capabilities of the run could be largely increased. The present estimated capability of the run is 6000 head cattle, in all seasons. This property has been successfully worked under sheep.
With the station will be sold
2000 head mixed cattle (more or less).

The CATTLE have been bred with great care from some of the best studs in New South Wales, and are chiefly Herefords, and include some 19 Hereford bulls of high breeding; the herd is in splendid condition.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, store, stockmen's hut, stockyard, capable of working 2000 head cattle, stockyard on back of run, herding yard, horse paddock of 640 acres, &c., &c.

TERMS: One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, the residue at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing 8 per cent. interest.

The many and great advantages combined in the property here referred to, are so patent to those having any knowledge of pastoral matters as to render special comment superfluous. The large area, small quantity of stock, the excellence of the stock, the central situation of the station, its proximity to the railway, its abundant water supply, the capability of so largely increasing the carrying capacity of the run, the special adaptability of the back country for conserving water, &c., should, however, be kept in view by those persons who wish to work into a magnificent station property from a small, but undoubtedly good beginning.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, where plan of the Runs can be seen.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

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Meetings.

IRISH DISTRESS RELIEF FUND. GLEBE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Wesleyan School-room, Glebe Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of assisting the funds in aid of the distress in Ireland.

WILLIAM CARY, Mayor.

Glebe Council, 23rd January.

IRISH FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

WATERLOO ADJOURNED MEETING.

PATRICK STANLEY, Esq., Mayor of Redfern, having kindly volunteered the use of the Town Hall, Redfern, the Adjourned MEETING will be held there THIS EVENING, January 28th, at 8.

"Come one, come all, be the cry,
Help the helpless or they die."

Several influential gentlemen have promised to address the meeting.

ANDREW TORNING, Mayor.

SEWAGE SCHEME, SHEA'S CREEK.

The gentlemen forming the DEPUTATION, recently appointed at St. Peters, to wait upon the Minister for Works in reference to the above, are respectfully requested to meet at the Exchange, Bridge-street, on FRIDAY next, at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIAM GEORGE JUDD,
Mayor of St. Peters.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the large hall, on TUESDAY, the 3rd of February, at 8 o'clock p.m. Any person whose name does not appear upon the roll of members, now exhibited in the Reading Room, will not be eligible to vote for the election of committee, which will commence at 4 o'clock p.m. on the above-mentioned day, according to the 15th clause of the Act of Incorporation.

JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Linnean Society will be held in the Rooms, Free Public Library, THIS EVENING, January 28th, 1880, at 8 o'clock.

Business:
Chairman's Address
Adoption of Report for 1879
Election of Officers.

EDWARD G. W. PALMER, Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Bent-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m.

Business: The Annual Address by the Rev. J. E. TENISON-WOODS, President.

The Treasurer's Report, and the Election of Council, &c., for the year 1880.

The usual MONTHLY MEETING of the Society will be held on the same evening, immediately after the business of the Annual Meeting is disposed of. The following papers are announced to be read:—

1. On the Medicinal Plants of Queensland, by F. M. Bailey, F.L.S.
2. A description of two new Ferns, by the same Author.
3. On the Polyzoa of the Queensland Coast, by W. A. Haswell, M.A., B. Sc.
4. On a Galaxias, from Mount Wilson, by W. Macleay, F.L.S.

And 5. On two undescribed Fishes of Port Jackson, by the same Author.

HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the above Society will be held on MONDAY, February the 9th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Hall of the Asylum, Macquarie-street, Windsor.

The Report of the proceedings and statement of accounts for the year 1879, will be presented, and Officers and Committee elected for the coming year.

WM. DEAN, Hon. Secretary.

Windsor, January 20, 1880.

A MEETING will be held at THOMPSON'S Family Hotel, corner of Goulburn and George streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Volunteer FIRE BRIGADE for West Sydney.

F. W. BONE, Secretary pro tem.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Council MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at 10.30 a.m. Important business.

THOS MOSER, Secretary.

BURWOOD.

A MEETING of Burwood Lodge of Good Templars will be held (D.V.) on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7.45, in St. Paul's School-room. Afterwards, there will be a Meeting of the Lodge.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY DEBATING UNION.—MEETING, FRIDAY, 30th instant. Subject—"That the exclusion of women from elective franchise and Parliamentary seats is beneficial."

W. EDMUNDS.

DAWN OF FREEDOM JUVENILE TEMPLARS will hold a Public MEETING in St. Barnabas's School-room, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 29th, when the prizes will be distributed. J. Wright, W. G. C. T., will take the chair at quarter to 8 o'clock. Parents and friends are respectfully invited.

W. C. LAWSON, S. J. T.

MASONIC.—SYDNEY LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 25 E. C.—Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30.

FRANCIS B. DAVIDSON.

MASONIC LODGE, COSMOPOLITAN, No. 16.—Emergent Meeting, This Evening, 7 sharp, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. Business: Initiation, passing and raising, and receiving propositions, &c. J. Macdonald Matthews, hon. secretary

L. O. L., No. 76, Star of Australia, holds its regular Monthly Meeting in the Protestant Hall, No. 8 room, This (Wednesday) Evening, 7.45. Full attendance requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited. George D. Willingale, secretary.

NO. 1 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Important business. Every member requested to attend. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

I. O.G.T.—Public MEETING, at St. Paul's School, BURWOOD, THIS DAY, at 7.45 p.m.

Officers of Lodge No. 145 installed at 8.30.
Members of the order specially invited.

J. WRIGHT, G.W.C.T.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of the members of this Society will be held at the New Head Offices, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock of the afternoon, of THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 28th January, 1880, for the purpose of considering and passing certain alterations in the by-laws, viz.:—

PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

In By-law X.—That, after the word "predecessor" in line 2, page 56, there be inserted the following words:—

"No member shall at any meeting be put in nomination for the office of Auditor unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board, or to the secretary, at least thirty clear days previous to such meeting."

In By-law XIX.—Omit all that part commencing with the words "At every meeting" to the end of the by-law to allow of the insertion of the following:—

"At every meeting all questions shall be determined by a majority in number of members present voting in person, and no voting by proxy is to be allowed except for the purposes in respect of which the mode of voting is prescribed by the Act of Incorporation. Every member who contributes for an assurance or an endowment of £100 shall have one vote, and for every additional £100 an additional vote. Every member subscribing for or receiving an annuity of £5 shall have one vote, and for every additional £5 of annuity so subscribed for or received, another vote, but no member shall have more than 20 votes in all. No minor shall have a vote, and no holder of a non-participating policy shall be entitled to vote in respect of such policy. When two or more persons are members by virtue of any policy, the member whose name appears first in the policy, if present, or if not present then the next in succession, being present, shall be the person entitled to vote in respect of such policy. Provided always that the scale of voting above mentioned shall apply only to ballots; and that, upon all questions to be determined by show of hands, each qualified member shall only have one vote. Provided also, that all questions shall be determined by a show of hands, except where, after a show of hands has been taken, any seven or more members qualified to vote present in person shall immediately require that the question on which such show of hands has been taken shall be determined by ballot; in each of which excepted cases a ballot shall be held in such manner and on such day or days as the Board of Directors shall appoint, and the question at issue shall be determined thereby. No voting by attorney is to be allowed except in the case of any member resident out of Sydney, but having business under the management of an attorney, in which case, if voting at any meeting be within the scope of the power of attorney, the person thereby appointed shall be entitled to vote on behalf of such member, provided that such power of attorney shall have been previously produced to the secretary for examination, and be determined by him to be sufficient. The Board of Directors shall have power, before admitting any member to vote, to require him to produce the policy or policies under which his assurance or assurances are held, or the last receipt for the premium paid in respect thereof. In case of any ballot, before proceeding to ballot three members present at such meeting, and willing to act, shall be chosen by show of hands of the members present to act as Scrutineers in respect of all the questions to be balloted upon, and such Scrutineers, or a majority, shall report the result of the ballot to the Chairman, who shall then declare to the meeting how the question or questions has or have been decided, and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote. All other details connected with such voting shall be determined by the directors. The declaration of the Chairman at any meeting as to the result of any show of hands, voting, or ballot shall be final."

PROPOSED BY JAMES POWELL, Esq.

In By-law V.—That the word "Nine" be omitted, and that the word "Fifteen" be inserted.

In By-law X.—That the words "and fifty" be inserted after the word "hundred."

PROPOSED BY FREDERICK LEE, Esq.

In By-Law V. Page 53.—After the word "retire," in the 8th line, omit all words from "if" to "until the next annual meeting" (inclusive), and insert the words, "who shall not be eligible for re-election until the next annual meeting."

In By-Law XII., Page 57, 22nd Section.—After "Leasehold Property," insert the words, "except Land used for the purpose of depasturing sheep or cattle thereon."

In By-Law XIX.—After the words in 8th line, page 60, "of which due notice shall have been given," add the words, "either by the Board or any member or members."

In Proposed Alteration by the Board of By-Law XIX, as per SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of 23th December, 1879.—After the words, "Casting vote" (4th line from termination), insert the words, "Each candidate may, at his own discretion and at his own cost, appoint by writing (to be delivered to the Secretary), a member of the Society to represent such candidate at the scrutiny, such member to be present during the ballot and the counting of the votes."

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

VALE OF CLWYDD AND LITHGOW VALLEY COAL MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Company's Offices, Royal Exchange-chambers, corner King and George streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th January, 1880, at 3 p.m. Business: To receive the Report of the Directors to the end of last year, the election of two Directors, the election of two Auditors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,
W. S. MEBLEWHITE, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.

COMMITTEE MEETING at Exchange Hotel, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 28th January, at 8 o'clock.

FREDRICK THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Temperance Experiences To-night. Admission free. Also for pledges; and every day.

AUSTRALASIAN ACCIDENT ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held, at the Head Office, No. 256, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of February next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1879, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

JAMES INGLIS, Secretary.

Sydney, 24th January, 1880.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The Ninth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1880, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Board for the past year, to elect a President, three Directors, and one Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

N.B.—It will be necessary for candidates for the Directory to give the Manager fourteen days' notice of their intention prior to the day of election.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of shareholders of the above company will be held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the offices of the company, for the purpose of considering and passing a resolution to be proposed by the Honorable George Thornton, of which due notice has been given, to alter clause 30 of part 3 of the company's deed of settlement, as under, with the view of permitting retiring directors to be eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board.

January 15, 1880. E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

"That clause 30 of part 3 of the deed of settlement shall be altered by the elision in the first line of the words 'director or.'"

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company (Limited), will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on MONDAY, 2nd February next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

KELSO KING, Secretary.

Sydney, 16th January, 1880.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th day of January, 1880, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1879, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Sydney, 24th December, 1879.

Educational.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, Bathurst.—Vacancies for Boarders. School reopens Jan. 28. Edwin Bean, head master.

ALDENHOVEN, Teacher of the German language.—Schools and families visited. Letters 31, Hunter-street.

ALLANTUS COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, William-street, near Darlinghurst.
Principals, The Misses GILLAM.
Vacation will terminate on Monday, 19th instant.

BURWOOD, Kent House.—Miss LESTER desires to inform the parents of her pupils that the duties of her establishment will (D. V.) be resumed, 29th proximo. No day or weekly pupils. Quarter commences on day of entrance. Non-resident pupils are at liberty to join professors' classes.

CARMYLE Ladies' College, Petersham.—Mrs. Munro and Miss Muir. Studies resumed 27th instant.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Glebe Point.—Work resumed on TUESDAY, January 27th. Fred Jackson, M.A.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE 167, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park South.

Class days—MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. Juveniles at 4. Adults at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Classes will be resumed on January 29th.

F. H. NEEDS.

The "Wednesday Soirées Dansantes" will be resumed on March 3rd.

ELOCUTION.—LESSONS by Professor GILBERT, Temperance Hall, Tuesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL, Lyndoch, Glebe Point. Prospectus on application. G. Metcalfe, M.A.

FRAEULEIN WALDOW, Music, German, French, 10, Darlinghurst Road.

GLEBE or Forest Lodge.—Required, evening Instruction, either in a school or privately. A. B., Glebe Post-office.

HURLSTONE SCHOOL and College, Ashfield.—Work resumed on Thursday, 29th inst. J. Kinloch, M.A

HIGHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE ART OF PLAYING THE PIANOFORTE.—Mr. C. JUNGHENN, Professor of Music, from Germany, gives LESSONS on the Piano to advanced pupils. Address: Blair Villa, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

HIGH SCHOOL, HOBART TOWN.

The work of the School will be resumed on FRIDAY, the 30th instant. For terms, &c., see advertisement in AUSTRALIAN CHURCHMAN.

R. D. POULETT HARRIS, M.A., Rector.

HURLSTONE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, ASHFIELD.

PRINCIPAL: J. KINLOCH, M.A.

ASSISTANTS: Resident.	
Classics, &c.	M. C. Howe, LL.D.
Mathematics, French, &c.	A. Blyth, A.A., Oxford
Music (Instrumental and Vocal ...	Mrs. Kinloch.
Visiting:	
French, Bookkeeping, &c.	M. H. Leslie
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Gymnastics	G. H. d'Harcourt.

The building is erected specially for its present purpose on a healthy site in the highest part of Ashfield, within a few minutes' walk of the station. Attention has been paid to ventilation, arrangement of lights, construction of desks and seats, and other matters essential to health and comfort. Four acres of level ground are set apart for house and school purposes, cricket (made), quoit, and football grounds, fives court, play-sheds, gymnasium with complete apparatus, and about sixteen acres, well sheltered and watered for recreation-ground, and run for ponies. There is a library, workshop and laboratory, and baths are supplied by a dam built on the premises.

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SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Mathematics, English Grammar and Composition, Reading Aloud, History, Writing, Geography, French, Elementary Physics, Surveying (Theory and Practice), Book-keeping, Gymnastics.

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LADIES' COLLEGE, Sunbury House, Prince Alfred Park.—Duties resumed Jan. 19. Principal, Mrs. A. Thom.

LADIES or Gentlemen, who have not made an early study of music, may learn to play the piano in 80 lessons; reference to pupils. THERESE V. BRUHEIM, 135, Castlereagh-street North.

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MR. WELLISCH gives LESSONS in German, French, and Drawing. Address Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

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MUSIC, 1s per Lesson, or one guinea per quarter. Miss Grieves, daughter of the late W. Grieves, Glebe Road.

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STANMORE HIGH SCHOOL for Girls, Stanbrook, Cavendish-street, opens This Day. Mrs. Pillars, principal. Miss Whitfeld, and competent teachers in all branches. Classes for Conversational French, Sing., and Draw. Non-pupils may join.

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This SCHOOL will RESUME work on THURSDAY, the 29th instant. Roll call at 8 p.m. for all boarders; at 9 a.m. on the 30th for all day boys.

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Municipal Elections.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following gentlemen have been nominated for election on TUESDAY, February 2, 1880:—

As ALDERMEN.

EAST WARD.

W. G. ARGUIMBAU—Nominated by Messrs. Smith, Handcock, and Finlay.

MIDDLE WARD.

HENRY TAYLOR—Nominated by Messrs. Inglis and Ireland.
JAMES CAMPBELL—Nominated by Messrs. Keep, Parsons, and Ireland.
JOHN TOMSON FRASER—Nominated by Messrs. Keep, Parsons, Bull, Harris, and Reeve.
MARK POWELL—Nominated by Messrs. Linney, Keep, Bull, Harris, and Reeve.

WEST WARD.

CHARLES LINNEY—Nominated by Messrs. Volcker, Scutts, and Chalkley.

As AUDITORS.

WILLIAM BRADE and JOHN KEEP—Nominated by Messrs. Linane and Hoz.

Polling will be held on MONDAY, February 9, at the Council-chambers, and at some place in Sydney, due notice of which will be given.

JOHN YOUNG,
Returning Officer and Mayor.

Council Chambers, Leichhardt,
January 27, 1880.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following list of candidates for nomination has been received by the Returning-Officer:—

AS ALDERMEN.

SOUTH-EAST WARD.

JACOB GARRARD, Engineer, of Cabon-street, Balmain. Nominated by William James Wright, Robert Brent, and six others.
JOHN M'CLEMENS, Master Mariner, Booth-street, Balmain. Nominated by John Booth, James Abernethy, and three others.

NORTH-EAST WARD.

JAMES M'DONALD, Architect, Thames-street, Balmain. Nominated by John Murray, James Barr, and seven others.

SOUTH-WEST WARD.

JOHN WATSON, Steamboat Proprietor, Smith-street, Balmain. Nominated by George Duncan, and George Stewart, and six others.
GEORGE CLUBB, Plasterer, of Beattie-street, Balmain. Nominated by Robert West, James Richard Fuggles, and ten others.
ALFRED BENNETT, Contractor, Beattie-street, Balmain. Nominated by James Faker, Thomas Colebrook, and one other.

NORTH WARD.

WILLIAM SMITH, Freeholder and Blacksmith, Donnelly-street, Balmain. Nominated by James Peter Frank, Robert M'Lintock, and ten others.
CHARLES MOSSMAN, Auctioneer, House and Land Agent, Rountree-street and Darling Road, Balmain. Nominated by David Wilkie, Charles Will Buller, and six others.
JAMES MARSHALL M'DONALD, Builder, of Darling Road, near Elliott-street, Balmain. Nominated by Charles Hooker, Thomas Atkinson, and six others.

AS AUDITORS.

WILLIAM LOUGHLIN, Draper, of Stephen-street, Balmain, and WILLIAM HENRY STEADMAN, Assurance Agent, of Beattie-street, Balmain. Nominated by James Johnson, Alfred Bennett, and five others.

Day of nomination, TUESDAY, 3rd February, at 12 o'clock noon, at Town Hall.

ALFRED HANCOCK, Returning-Officer.

Town Hall, Darling Road, January 27, 1880.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN—NORTH WARD.

Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, of Donnelly-street, in reply to an influential requisition, has been nominated for this Ward.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN—NORTH WARD.

Mr. WILLIAM SMITH will address the electors early; due notice in posters.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
SOUTH WARD.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.

Mr. FREDERICK CLISSOLD is a Candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of the ratepayers.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NORTH WARD.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.

Mr. GEORGE MOSS is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of the ratepayers.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.—North Ward.—The favour of your VOTE and interest is respectfully solicited for Mr. JOHN MILLS, the only candidate who has time to devote to the requirements of the Borough.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.—Mr. A. MERCER and Mr. E. BADMINGTON are Candidates at the forthcoming election for Aldermen.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been nominated:—

As ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM ARCHER
RICHARD HAWKINS
ROBERT SCOTT ROSS
JOHN MENZIES
ALFRED CHARLES JOHNSON
LINDSEY GEORGE THOMPSON
WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN.

M'MURRAY S. FORREST,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
January 27, 1880.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

RATEPAYERS attend to your interests, and the Monster MEETING at the Council-chambers THIS EVENING.

Mr. NICHOLAS HAWKEN will address the electors.

CHARLES FIELD, Jun. Hon. Sec. pro tem.

LIVERPOOL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The following Gentlemen have been duly nominated for Aldermen and Auditors at the forthcoming Election, to be holden at the Council-chambers, Liverpool, on TUESDAY, February 3, at 12 noon.

EDWARD BARRETT, Farmer, Macquarie Fields, Minto.
FRANK PAINE, Butcher, Macquarie-street.
LOUIS HAIGH, Woolbroker, Manchester Cottage, Speed-street.
SAUL SOLOMON, Commission Agent, Scott-street.
JAMES DOYLE BROWNE, Grazier, Campbelltown Road.

FOR AUDITORS.

CHARLES STRATFORD, Teacher, Bigg-street.
THOMAS PATERSON, Shopman, Bathurst-street.

The Poll will take place at the Council-chambers, Liverpool, on SATURDAY, February 7, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

FOREST LODGE WARD.

"Alderman YEATES is again a Candidate," and solicits the support of the phantoms of departed pigs, the spirits of Chanticleers, the incorporeal presence of defunct calves, and if elected by your agency, will not fail to regale you before leaving this mundane world with a cold collation of ham and eggs, butter and cheese, and nectared milk.

General Merchandise.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Brandy—Martell's dark, in bulk
Brandy—Cabral Society's pale, in bulk
Canvas, Seaming Twine, Tin Ore Bags
Champagne—Jules Mumm's, quarts and pints
Cornsacks—Calcuttas, 2¼ lbs. full
Floorcloth—Hendry, Whyte, and Strachan's, A and B quality
Galvanized Corrugated and Plain Iron—Davies' "Crown"
Hessianite and Dotsonite
Starch—Elephant Head brand
Sugar—Queensland and Mauritius in mats and pockets
Whisky—Pre-celebrated "Royal Blend," in cases and flasks
Whisky—"Dew of the Highland," in case
Woolpacks—Calcuttas, 2¼ lbs.
Teas—New Seasons ex Black Prince, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Wines—Kenneth M'Kenzie's Port and Sherry, and other low sherries in bulk
Tennent's Ale and Stout, quarts and pints
Ind Coope's Ale, quarts and pints
Lead—Refined in pigs, black lead.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BERNARD DOHERTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NIECE, Margaret O'Gorman; to move from her residence, Botany, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, late 719.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN O'GORMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Margaret O'Gorman; to move from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. B. Doherty, Botany, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-st. S., late 719.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BEDFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Agnes M.; to move from his residence, 37, Athlone-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. S. H. SHELTON'S late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Ethel, will leave his residence, 145, Campbell-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SON, Oxford-street and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM PLOSTRON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Ernest; to move from his residence, No. 225, Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-streets.

THE FRIENDS of the Rev. J. D. MURRAY, Parramatta, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel Lelia Oxley; to move from the Manse, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, RICHARD and EDWARD FAZAKERLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William; to move from the residence of his brother James, off M'Evoy-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter before 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

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A GOOD SHOEING SMITH wanted. Constant work to a steady man. Lapraik's Forge, Dixon-street.

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APPLICATIONS for the position of SECRETARY to the L. V. Association will be received up to the 30th instant, by the undersigned, from whom all information may be obtained. J. B. OLIFFE, President.

BOOTMAKERS wanted for children's and women's E. S. Thomas Day, Cornwallis-street, Redfern.

BOOTMAKER wanted; General Hand. 74, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart LAD, for a boot shop. Sydney Boot Palace, 578, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRL, to sew linings, also tiers off. W. F. Sawyer, Albion Estate.

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BUTCHER'S SHOPMAN, accustomed to large retail shop preferred, can secure permanent EMPLOYMENT at £4 per week, at Charters Towers. Must be sober and industrious. C. J. Buckland, stock and station agent, Exchange, Sydney.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted Assistant Apprentice or Improvers. Mrs. Duncan, Stanmore Rd., Wesleyan College.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, a DRESSMAKER by the day or week. Apply Mercantile Hotel, Bridge-street.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS wanted, at once. Mrs. Williamson's, 664, Brickfield-hill.

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APPLICATIONS (with diplomas) for a MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Society, will be received up to noon, February 9th, 1880. Salary, £30 per annum. WM. FEAN, Hon. Secretary H. B. Society.

JUNIOR CLERKSHIP IN THE MINT.

Applications for the above will be received until noon on SATURDAY, 1st March, from gentlemen between 16 and 20 years of age who have passed the Junior Examination at the University of Sydney. Particulars on application. Robert Hunt, Deputy Master. Royal Mint, Sydney, 23rd January, 1880.

LAW WRITER required (thoroughly competent). J. F. Warrington, 59, Elizabeth-street North.

MEN'S MERCERY.—Good JUNIOR Wanted. C. Hemsley, 372, George-street.

MATHEMATICAL TEACHER.—Required for St. Patrick's College, Goulburn, a TEACHER for the Higher Mathematical Class. Applications, stating qualifications, to be sent at once to the Rev. J. Gallagher, president.

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ROUGH CARPENTER wanted, to repair houses. Apply, 9 a.m., 6, Rosebud-terrace, South Head Road.

REQUIRED, Nursery GOVERNESS, fully competent to take charge of young children. Apply Mrs. Ewan, Ranelagh, Darling Point, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

TUTOR wanted, for the country; a junior preferred. Apply, by letter, stating references, Tutor Herald Office.

TO PARENTS.—Opening for a Youth to learn Business, and do light portering. J. Kingsbury, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, out-door Trousers and Vest HANDS. A. Finlayson, 152, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. 311, late 203, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, an Improver on vests. No. 2, Victoria-terrace, Liverpool-street, opposite Kent-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIR-CUTTER and SHAVER. J. Brady, 84, William-street.

TO TAILORS.—A good Trousers HAND wanted at Geoghegan's.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a MACHINIST, with own machine. Robinson and Son, 200, George-street North.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat and Trousers' wanted. Smart Shop Boy wanted. John Quinn, 64, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, an Improver at trousers; also, two Apprentices. Mrs. Wright, 24, Sussex-st. North.

TO BREWERS.—Wanted, a good practical MAN for the country. Apply, stating terms and testimonials, until 28th instant, to Joseph R. Hearn, Temple Court, King-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, smart LAD or young MAN, well up, willing to be useful, and good references. Apply 9 a.m., H. Edridge, opposite Hudson's, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a respectable young Man as HAIRDRESSER; or Hairdressing ROOMS to LET. Steel, Paddington.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, for New Zealand, a first-class HAND. Apply stating salary, and enclosing copies of testimonials to Box 158, P. Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Vacancies for two articled PUPILS, as Civil Engineer, Architect, and Surveyor.

Premium, £100 for 5 years, or £150 for 4 years. Thos. A. Ellis, city engineer, Newcastle.

To engineering students the Newcastle district offers good practice in the reticulation for town water supply, general system of sewerage, and the daily routine of the C. E. department. (Would board pupils if required.)

WANTED, APPRENTICES, for the dressmaking. Woodhill and Murray, Burwood.

WANTED, a House CARPENTER. Apply 26, Rowe-street, off Castlereagh-street, Wednesday morning.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS and 1 LABOURER. Barron and Russell, Bartlett's-buildings, Summer Hill.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Apply G. Denning, builder, Randwick.

WANTED, CARPENTER to fix up small counter. H. Donaldson, Mercantile Hotel, Bridge-street.

WANTED, indoor first-class DRESSMAKER; no other need apply. 338, Elizabeth-street S.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, to make shutters, piece work. Druitt and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply Con. Smith's Hotel, near Bald Rock.

WANTED, STONEMASON. Apply 99, Oxford-street, 9 o'clock. Bring tools.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply Mr. Linnan, grocer, Petersham.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Australasian Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER for a small job. Mrs. Paterson, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. James Lever, Underwood-street, Paddington, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED, Nursery GOVERNESS, for Singleton. Apply 30, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, 2 BOOTMAKERS. Apply No. 5, Clyde-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, MACHINIST and FINISHERS, for crimean work. 76, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a first-class Barber, for Newcastle. Apply, between 9 and 10, at 129, Castlereagh-st., near Hunter-st.

WANTED, a BODYMAKER; also, strong LAD, for smith's shop. Green and Strettles, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, experienced Lady as Morning Governess, for two little girls. Mrs. Gorden, Hampton Villa, Balmain.

WANTED, a rough MASON, to enlarge a doorway, rubble work. Henfrey and Company, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, an experienced Lady, as Visiting Governess. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Richards, Clytha, Randwick.

WANTED, a first-class Cabinet Maker. Apply Hardy, Brothers, Hyde Park Furnishing Exhibition, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good BARBER. 134, King-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the wheelwrighting. A. Morrison, Hay-street.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER; also competent Laundress and Cook. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good FLOORMAN. T. Lincoln, Newtown Railway Bridge.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, labour only. Apply Kernoa, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good CANVASSER, to collect orders. Apply in writing, A. H., Wallace, King-street.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply 32, Francis-street, Hyde Park, at 8 p.m. sharp.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, for a few days; one that can cut out. Apply 95, York-street, two doors from King-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH used to the Carpentering. Apply on job, near the Tower of London Hotel, Bold Rock Ferry, Balmain. Good wages.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with from £100 to £200 capital, to start a manufacture of cigarettes; profits very large. Address T. M. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, six first-class Bridge CARPENTERS, for railway work, Wagga Wagga; wages, 12s per day of hours. Apply John Taylor and Co., 25, Sussex-street.

WANTED to meet a Gentleman with £1000, who desires an INVESTMENT in a highly profitable business. Please address W. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Butcher, as SMALL GOODSMAN and SHOPMAN, to go to Lithgow. Apply at Black Swan Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, for country store, a good GROCER and IRONMONGER (combined). Apply, by letter, with references, stating salary required, to S. Frankel, 109, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for the country, near Orange, a GOVERNESS, must be able to teach English thoroughly, as well as music, French, drawing and German. Apply to Alpha, Post-office, Orange.

WANTED, a PARTNER, for a country store, in the rising township of Narrabri, the centre of a large pastoral and agricultural district, and within 60 miles of railway communication, now in full trade, and capable of considerable extension. The party retiring on account of ill health. For particulars, apply to Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., George-street. N.B.—Principals only can be treated with.

Situations Wanted.

A COMPETENT PARLOURMAID disengaged next week. Apply M. B., Woollahra Post-office.

A FOREIGN Lady, good linguist, requires RE-ENGAGEMENT. P. P., Herald Office.

A LADY desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Visiting Governess or music pupils. A. X., Post Office, Ashfield.

A YOUNG sober Man wants a SITUATION as generally useful. P. S., General Post Office.

A MARRIED Couple; a Cook, House, and Parlourmaid, wanted, for Casino. Registry, 171, Castlereagh-street.

ADVERTISER requires EMPLOYMENT for self, horse, and buggy; wages or commission. Loder, Herald.

A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER is now open for ENGAGEMENT, either town or country; good testimonials. R. M. S., Herald Office.

A LADY wishes for an ENGAGEMENT as daily Governess; English, French, German, and piano; highest references. Address K. W., Herald Office.

A STRONG young Man wants a SITUATION in a wine cellar, or as Porter in a store, good references. Address C. G. H., General Post Office.

A YOUNG LADY seeks a RE-ENGAGEMENT as Visiting Governess; English, French, music, and drawing. A. E., 318, Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst.

A STEADY young Man, 22, 5 years' references from one employ, seeks SITUATION on shore, can ride or drive; small town or country preferred. C. B., 32, Harrington-street, near Globe-street, Sydney.

A YOUNG Gentleman, who has been two years on a sheep station, wishes for further EXPERIENCE on same, or with travelling stock; salary required. Apply H. H. M. N., Herald.

A MOST respectable young Person is anxious to give her SERVICES for passage home to England. Most reliable references as to being a good sailor. Apply Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

A LADY, in straitened circumstances, with young child, desires to meet with EMPLOYMENT in any place of trust not decidedly menial; a home for herself and little one the chief consideration; small remuneration accepted; country not objected to; open for a week. Please address to Fides, Herald.

BY good Married Couples, also Single Men and Boys. Protestant Registry, 204, Castlereagh-street.

BY young PERSON, as cook and laundress, in small family. Address M. L., Herald Office.

BY BOOTS, Pantryman, or general House Servant, 10 years' reference, quiet, 45. Herald Office.

BY RESPECTABLE Married Couple—Man, groom and useful; Wife, cook and laundress; good town and country references; open one week. Edward Smyth, Oxford-street Post-office.

BY a Gentleman, EMPLOYMENT as Bookkeeper, Clerk, Collector, &c., or light employment, town or country; Sydney references; remuneration moderate. Address H. W. F., Herald Office.

GENERAL CARPENTER wants work. S., care of Mr. Richardson, Herald agent, Woollahra.

PASSAGE TO ENGLAND.—A middle-aged Woman, servant, desirous to give her services to family in exchange for passage; good references as to character. Apply F. Cunninghame, Pitt-street.

RESPECTABLE young Person wants SITUATION, as housemaid. 23, Keary's-terrace, Little Abercrombie-st.

RESPECTABLE young Person wants SITUATION as Cook and Laundress. Ellie, Post-office, Woollahra.

SITUATION wanted, by two respectable Girls, in one house, or near each other. Address No. 7, Agnes-terrace, Little Hay-street.

TO SURVEYORS.—A young Man, well up both in practice and drafting, desires a SITUATION as Field Assistant. Apply S. N., care of R. Nott, 313, George-street.

WAITING Engagement, three Cooks; also Laundress and House and Parlourmaids. Mrs. Donnelly, William-st.

WANTED, by an experienced young Man, a SITUATION as Groom and Coachman. H. W. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION by respectable young Man, Dane, in a Store, or any place of trust. J. W., Herald.

WANTED, by an experienced young Lady, SITUATION as Barmaid in Fiji or Noumea. A. K., Herald.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a young Girl, 16, as Nursemaid, a good needlewoman. Mother, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as H. and P. Maid; Ashfield preferred; open one week. D. D., Fivedock P. O.

WANTED, WASHING, by the week, a gentleman's or small family. 7, Steel-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a Lady, SITUATION, as Governess. English, music, and drawing. Elsie, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as working Housekeeper, town or country. Good refs. M. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Place, as Head Nurse or Needlewoman; good reference. Address A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a strong Boy, as APPRENTICE to the Blacksmithing. Coleman and Son, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, by Nursery Governess, a Situation; accustomed to children, needlework. 212, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Housemaid. Apply X. X., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant, in small family. J. B., 42, Little Gipps-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid; references. Apply H. W., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by respectable person, family or hotel WASHING. Address 47, Wexford-street, Haymarket.

WASHING wanted, by the day, in Surry Hills, good references. A. N., Post-office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by a respectable married person, a SITUATION as Wetnurse, baby three months old; good reference. Apply 91, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, new arrival, SITUATION, as groom, and milk and garden and mow. Reference. Address P. M., Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATIONS for brother and sister; the former to milk, groom, garden, &c.; the latter as Cook. Country or suburbs. Glue's Labour Agency.

A WIDOW seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT as Working Housekeeper to widower, or one or two gentlemen; three years' first-class reference. N., 129, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by a Man of fifteen years' experience in railway construction, ENGAGEMENT with contractor; good at estimates; can level, lay out curves; has all instruments, &c. G. M. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a sober, steady middle-aged Man, can drive a horse and make himself generally useful; good reference, wages no object. J. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, by middle-aged person, a SITUATION as Needlewoman, or any place of trust not heavy; inland country not objected to; highest references. S. P., Spragg and Adams, Oxford-street.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. Barrett, Regent-street South, Redfern, 5 doors from Captain Cook Hotel.

A GENERAL SERVANT Wanted. 1, Margaret-terrace, Cleveland-street, near Moore Park.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages. 97, Phillip-street, near Government Printing Office.

ALL classes of good SERVANTS wanted; good wages. Protestant Registry, 204, Castlereagh-st. Early.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL Wanted, to assist in housework; four doors from Regent-street, Paddington.

A YOUNG MAN who understands the Clothing Trade, apply A. Marks, 89, King-street.

ASHFIELD.—Wanted a thorough General SERVANT, small family, good wages. Apply to Mrs. Shepparde, 116, Bathurst-street.

A MIDDLE-AGED PERSON wanted, as a helper; a comfortable home; a respectable widow preferred; should be accustomed to children. Address J. E. T., Sunnyside, Bland-street, Ashfield.

BATHURST or ORANGE.—Wanted, by two Girls, as House or Bar Maid. 19, Hay-street.

EDUCATION, Wages, to useful, honest, respectable GIRL, 14. Ada Cottage, Young Ladies School, Ashfield.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, with references; good wages. Mrs. Jay, Stewart-place, Paddington, back P. School.

GIRL, about 14, to mind baby, and be useful. 199, Bourke-street, near William-street.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Molesworth, Atherstone, Wilson-street, Newtown.

GOOD General SERVANT required; must be able to cook and wash well, two in family. Good wages given. Apply personally to Mrs. Hogg, M'Donald-street, end of Liverpool-street, Paddington.

MAN COOK wanted; £2 per week; also several others. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

OFFICE YOUTH, about 15; references indispensable. Apply 9.15, Riemenschneider, 178, Phillip-street.

REQUIRED, by day, person to do plain SEWING. Woodbine Cottage, Brighton-street, Petersham.

REQUIRED, for two in family, thorough General Servant. Pro.; refs. Apply Registry, Salmon's, Newtown.

REQUIRED, for the Carlton Club Hotel, 130, Elizabeth-street, good sober man COOK, experienced House and Parlour Maid, also thorough General Servant, able to wash and iron well.

SEVERAL Married Couples, Barmaids, and Housemaids, excellent ref., waiting at Home Registry, M'ket-st.

WANTED, experienced HOUSE and Parlour MAID. Refs. Pembroke House, after 10, 189, Macquarie-st. N.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Hennessy, No. 1, Randle-terrace, Enmore Road, Newtown.

WANTED, young MAN, for butcher's shop; Kitchenman, Pageboys, others. Home Registry, M'ket-st.

WANTED, sober MAN, to drive a cab. Coachmen's Arms, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER. Our Boys Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for the butchering business. T. Patrick, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a strong active MAN for a few days. 715, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Bluck's Hotel, Crown street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong LABOURER, between 8 and 9. W. Harris, Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework, and assist with children. 129, Castlereagh and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 14, to attend baths, and otherwise useful. Scholtz, 26, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Starr, Croydon-street, Petersham.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Gowing, Pine Tree Cottage, Waverley Crescent, Waverley.

WANTED, ERRAND BOY, who knows town. Address H. A. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, a young girl, as HOUSEMAID, with good references. 169, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, good respectable HOUSEMAID; refs. required. Webb, Railway Hotel, George-street South.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, mind baby. Mrs. Steenson, 607, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Sir William Wallace Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good strong Lad, as Light PORTER, &c. J. Kingsbury, draper and clothier, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply 85, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, handy MAN, to lay rough gutter. Green Park Hotel, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a MAN for stable and make himself useful. 337, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID and a General SERVANT. Apply Shipwrights' Arms 109, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a competent NURSE for two young children. Apply 26, College-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Nos. 34 and 36, George-street Market.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. A. Ludwick, 77, Oxford-street.

WANTED, useful BOY, to read and deliver messages. Kenyon, 81, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, elderly Woman, as General SERVANT. 144, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a strong respectable Youth, under 18, as PORTER in auction room. 113, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, used to town. Joseph Bullard, tailor and mercer, 346, George-street.

WANTED, a GROOM and COACHMAN, able to milk. Apply at 419, George-street.

WANTED, a honest BOY, to be generally useful. Railway Station Refreshment-room, Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, in small family; no washing. 248, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a strong healthy young WOMAN, with knowledge of nursing, to attend invalid. 17, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. 2, Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Upper Paddington.

WANTED, steady MAN, to look after horses and make himself useful. Briant, butcher, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply before 1 o'clock to Mrs. Gilchrist, Tresco, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. 111, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a strong LAD that can milk and drive. B. Gormley, Rookwood.

WANTED, young GIRL, to mind baby and assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Wiseman's Registry, Newtown.

WANTED, a young MAN, to cut and deliver meat. Boon, butcher, Weston-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a hansom cab. Surry Hills Hotel, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good WASHERS and IRONERS. Lion Laundry Works, Yurong-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Miss Fitzgerald, Hunter's Hill, next the Wharf.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply Riley, Brothers, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. 133, Elizabeth-st. Reference req.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Hinder, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a hansom cab; must have a license. L. Walsh, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to butcher's shop. W. Antcliff, Glebe Road.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; small family; suburbs. 11 o'clock, 84, King-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. James, Mona Villa, opposite platform, Stanmore.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to butchering. Apply H. Roberts, 119, Gloucester-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, a good COOK, for camp. Apply before 9, E. Wilson's, grocer, 17, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Custom House Hotel, Argyle-street.

WANTED, experienced Nurse and Needlewoman, for infant. 193, Macquarie-st., op. Legislative Assembly.

WANTED, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, Nurses, General Servants. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, FAMILIES, for dairy farms; MARRIED COUPLES, for stations. Glue's Labour Agency.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. Royce, Hibernia-terrace, 21, Albion-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. 235, Macquarie-street, opposite Mint.

WANTED, active BOY. 43, Bligh-street.

WANTED, respectable Youth, as LIGHT PORTER. C. Hemsley, 372, George-street.

WANTED, a First-class Ironer; also a strong Woman, to wash. 90, Phillip-street, next door G. P. Office.

WANTED, Machine-Ruling BOYS. W. E. Smith, account book maker, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a quiet respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 250, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for butcher's shop. T. Shying, 205, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, used to horses, and that knows town; refs. Arnold and Reid, 8, Harris-st.

WANTED, respectable BOY, as Buttons, to answer bells. Denby House, Wynyard-square, next Petty's.

WANTED, active strong GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Apply 150, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to nurse and assist. 216, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. H. Trethowan, Simmons-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; 3 in family. Apply 214, Victoria-street, top of William-street.

WANTED, a BOY to run messages, and make himself useful. Apply 70, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a Girl, about 16 or 17, as General SERVANT. 428, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a general SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Davies, Albion Hotel, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an active BOY. E. Scott, 385, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 187, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Fahy, Railway Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply at the Turkish Bath, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no cooking. Mrs. Peirce, Johnston-st., Balmain, close Darling-st. ferry.

WANTED, GIRL; housework, assist in bar. Golden Age Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no washing. Mrs. Kingsbury, Victoria House, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for North Shore. Apply 328, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Chandler, 133, Parramatta-street, opposite St. Benedict's Church.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. 30, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 14, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's Paddock. With reference.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to make himself generally useful. Bailey and Co., Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework; references. 35, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, comfortable home. Apply 138, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young WOMAN, to mind baby and assist in housework. Apply 98, William-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Sleep at home. 571, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as BARMAID. Brecknock Arms, Lower George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. E. Row, Nicholson-street, Balmain.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist in housework—another kept. No cooking. Aberdeen Boarding-house, 396, Kent-st.

WANTED, 3 MEN, used to horses; no drunkards need apply. Apply H. M'Namara, Crown Road, Ultimo.

WANTED, competent Second COOK, sober, and used to luncheon business. Weber's Post Office Hotel, York-st.

WANTED, smart BOY; references; must write well. Words of Grace, 120, Market-street.

WANTED, a good CABMAN. 120, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace. Churchhill.

WANTED, three FARM LABOURERS; also, two boys; must be able to milk. Apply Foley, Bros., Sussex-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for housework. Apply Mrs. Paisley, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, an active GIRL, about 16, willing to be useful. Apply, after 9, 175, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as General SERVANT. R. S. TIGHE, 623, George-street.

WANTED, an elderly man as GROOM, wages 10s per week and board. J. D. Field, 762, George-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. London Dining Rooms, 633, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart Midday WAITRESS. London Dining Rooms, 633, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, handy old MAN, references. Apply 65, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a YOUTH, for country grocery store; must know the trade. 15, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, of good character. 16, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a COOK, and also a NURSE. Mrs. Myers, 76, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. W. Lewis, 27, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for horse and buggy, generally useful. Apply 106, Elizabeth-st., after 10 a.m.

WANTED, GIRL, about 12, for housework; sleep at home. 363, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young MAN that can milk, and go round with it. 15, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references. 72, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good COOK. Mrs. Thurlow, Elfred House, Paddington, opposite Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 20, Moore Park Road.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework, another kept. 30, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a good strong BOY. H. S. Summerfield, 235, Pitt-street.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Emerson, King-street. After 10.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 437, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby. W. Daly, George-street North.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL for general work. Apply 407, Pitt-street South, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. Mrs. J. G. Bayliss, Public School, Gladesville.

WANTED, a good PICK and SHOVEL HAND, few days. C. Pitts, Linthorpe-street, Newtown.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply to Dr. M'Laurin, Macquarie-street North, between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, a BOY, about 14 years old. No. 148, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family. Apply Mrs. Joseph Lowe, 3, Prince-street North.

WANTED, a good COOK, also Second. Victoria Dining Rooms, 30, King-street.

WANTED, young GIRLS, to wait at table; also Girl for kitchen work. 24, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK. Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Cook's River. Apply Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets.

WANTED, a thorough PANTRYMAID, for Exhibition. Apply at the Dome, early.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, good wages; also a young girl as Nurse, and to assist in house work. Apply Robin Hood Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, references. Mrs. Paling, near Stanmore platform. Fare paid.

WANTED, a MAN; cow, boots, and garden. Apply between 4 and 6 p.m., to C. Goldie, Wimbledon Hall, Bourke-street.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, not over 12 years of age, to go up country; must have good references. Apply Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, 9 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; used to Boarding-house, where another is kept. Apply after 10. 117, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young LADY, to help with needlework; will be treated as one of the family; no salary. Address X. Y. Z., Post-office, Gunnedah.

WANTED, by a married couple, without children, LODGINGS (permanent) with a respectable family in the city. Apply Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street.

WETNURSE wanted immediately, a strong healthy young woman—milk from six to eight weeks old. Apply to the matron of The Home, 17, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as NURSE (Protestant). Apply with references, Mrs. Cowlishaw, Althorne, Edgecliffe Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a BOY, for the country, that can milk, and make himself useful; age from 12 to 15 years. Apply at Saunders' Barley Mow Hotel between 8 and 9 a.m.

WANTED, for the North Shore, a competent Married COUPLE; man to garden, milk, and be generally useful; wife as cook and laundress. Apply, in the first instance, to Mrs. Bruton, Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable young Woman, as Plain COOK, must have satisfactory reference, good wages. Apply, to-day and to-morrow, Mrs. Gilder, Campbell Lodge, Potts Point.

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